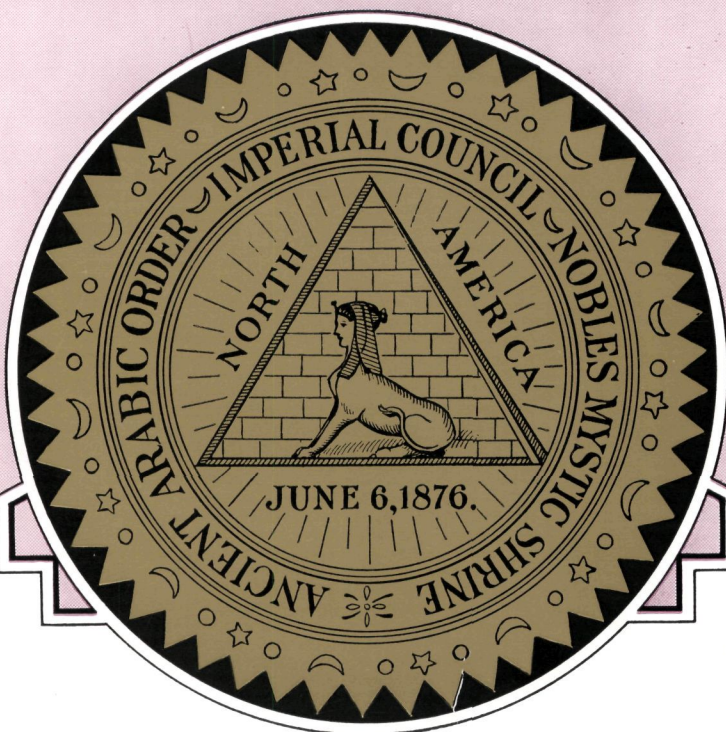


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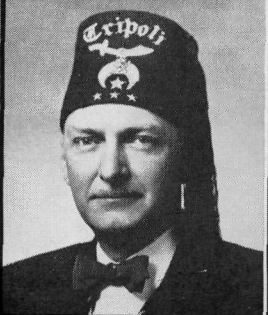
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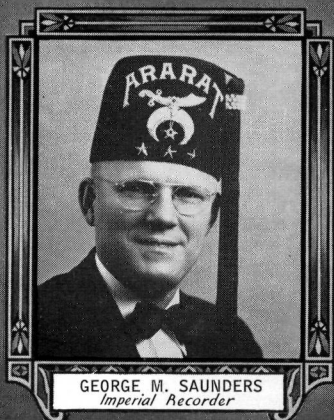
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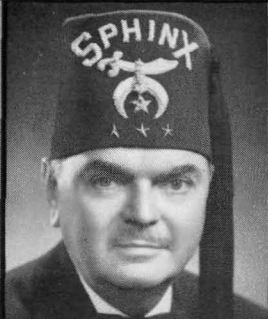
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EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

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REMMIE L. ARNOLD
Imperial Potentate Presiding
80th Session



J. J. Scherer, Jr.
Imperial Chaplain

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
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THE Eightieth Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America was held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, on June 30, July 1 and 2, 1954, the opening exercises being held in the Grand Ballroom of the Municipal Auditorium, and the business sessions being held in the same room.

The Call for the Annual Session of 1954, dated May 15, 1954, being General Orders No. 9, Series of 1953-1954, and signed by Rennie L. Arnold, Imperial Potentate (President), and George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder (Secretary), announcing the holding of the Eightieth Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the Grand Ballroom of the Municipal Auditorium, Atlantic City, State of New Jersey, June 30, July 1 and 2, 1954, was duly mailed to each member of the Imperial Council.

OPENING EXERCISES

Wednesday, June 30, 1954, 9:50 A. M.

(Fanfare by Acca Temple Band.)

ANNOUNCER: Ladies, Guests and Nobles, we are about to formally open the Eightieth Annual Session of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America.

This year, in keeping with the aims, the desires of the God loving peoples of the world, and the aims of our Noble Fraternity, we have adopted the theme of, "Peace In The World."

Over two thousand years ago, that great Chinese philosopher, Confucius, had this to say about "Peace In The World":

"With righteousness in the heart there will be beauty in the character. With beauty in the character there will be harmony in the home. With harmony in the home there will be order in the nation. And with order in the nation there will be peace in the world."

Before you now you see paraded all the flags of the United Nations, symbolic of the union for order in nations that as Confucius says, could lead to "Peace In The World."

(The United Nations Flags were escorted onto the stage with the United States Flag in the center a few paces in front.)

ANNOUNCER: Ladies, Guests, and Nobles, the noted baritone, Danny Scholl, will now with the assistance of Acca Temple Chanters, render that appropriate selection, "The Lord's Prayer."

("The Lord's Prayer" sung by Danny Scholl assisted by Acca Temple Chanters.)

(Fanfare by Acca Temple Band.)

ANNOUNCER: Ladies, Guests, and Nobles, the presentation which we have just witnessed should long live in our memory, inspiring us to ever strive for that goal of the Christian world, "Peace In The World."

(Fanfare by Acca Temple Band. Acca Temple Patrol entered and formed an Honor Guard in the center aisle.)

ANNOUNCER: Before proceeding with the formal opening program I would like you to know that the United Nations flag bearers were kindly volunteered by Crescent, the Host Temple, Units, under the capable direction of that popular and energetic Shriner, Director Major Harry Klein.

The Band, Chanters, and Arab Patrol Honor Guard are all from Acca Temple, the home Temple of that popular, energetic, personable Noble, Remmie L. Arnold, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America. The President of the Band is Noble John G. Mizell, and Director of the Band, Noble Ernest Carr. The Captain of the Patrol is Noble William Propst, whom we regret to announce is ill and cannot be with us. Get well quickly, Noble Bill. Acting for Captain Propst is that very able assistant of his, Lieutenant W. A. Page, Jr. The Chairman of the Chanters is Noble Bernard Maslan, and their Director is Noble Alton Howell. Let's give these Units a big hand for their generous and pleasing performance.

(*Applause*)

ANNOUNCER: Ladies, Guests, and Nobles, the Honorable Illustrious Noble, Walter Jeffries, Sr., 33°, Past Potentate of Crescent Temple, and Director General of this the Eightieth Annual Imperial Council Session of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America.

(Ill. Noble Walter Jeffries, Sr., Director General, entered to applause.)

ANNOUNCER: Illustrious Noble, Charles F. Andrews, Potentate of Crescent, the Host Temple.

(Ill. Noble Charles F. Andrews, Potentate of Crescent Temple, entered to applause.)

(The following dignitaries were announced, received by Director General Jeffries, and greeted with generous applause: Companion Richard Wolfe, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Jersey; Brother Jack Arnold, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of New Jersey; Sir Knight William R. Whelan, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of New Jersey; Sir Knight Walter A. DeLamater, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; Most Illustrious Frederick A. Nicholson, Most Illustrious Grand Sovereign of the Grand Council Red Cross of Constantine for the United States, Empire of the East; Illustrious Claude Young, 33°, Grand Secretary General of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General for the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America; Illustrious Thomas J. Harkins, 33°, The Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the 33rd and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America; Illustrious Melvin M. Johnson, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the 33rd and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America; Most Worshipful Alfred Rowe, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey.)

(The following Past Imperial Potentates were announced, received by Director General Jeffries, and greeted with generous applause: Imperial Sir Harvey A. Beffa, Jr., from Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Missouri; Imperial Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., from Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts; Imperial Sir Hubert M. Poteat, from Sudan Temple, Wake Forest, North Carolina; Imperial Sir Harold Lloyd, from Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, California; Imperial Sir Galloway Calhoun, from Karem Temple, Tyler, Texas; Imperial Sir George H. Rowe, from Ismalia Temple, Buffalo, New York; Imperial Sir William H. Woodfield, Jr., from Islam Temple, San Francisco, California; Imperial Sir Alfred G. Arvold, from El Zagal Temple, Fargo, North Dakota; Imperial Sir Albert H. Fiebach, from Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio; Imperial Sir Thomas C. Law, from Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia.)

The following Imperial Officers were announced, received by Director General Jeffries, and greeted with generous applause: Rev. J. J. Scherer, Imperial Chaplain, from Acca Temple, Richmond, Virginia; Illustrious Harold C. Close, Imperial Outer Guard, from Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Connecticut; Illustrious George M. Klepper, Imperial Captain of the Guard, from Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tennessee; Illustrious Marshall M. Porter, Imperial Marshal, from Al Azhar Temple, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Illustrious George A. Mattison, Jr., Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, from Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Alabama; Illustrious Clayton F. Andrews, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, from Sesostri Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska; Illustrious George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, from Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri; Imperial Sir Leonard P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer and Past Imperial Potentate, from Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.; Illustrious George E. Stringfellow, Imperial Oriental Guide, from Crescent Temple, Trenton, New Jersey; Illustrious Thomas W. Melham, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, from Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Illustrious Gerald D. Crary, Imperial Assistant Rabban, from Naja Temple, Deadwood, South Dakota; Illustrious Walter C. Guy, Imperial Chief Rabban, from Scimitar Temple, Little Rock; Arkansas.)

ANNOUNCER: Illustrious Frank S. Land, Deputy Imperial Potentate, and our incoming Imperial Potentate, from Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri.

(Ill. Frank S. Land, Deputy Imperial Potentate, entered and was received with applause.)

(The Honorable Joseph Altman, Mayor of Atlantic City, and His Excellency, Governor of the State of New Jersey, the Honorable Robert B. Meyner, were announced, received by Director General Jeffries, and greeted with applause.)

ANNOUNCER: And now Ladies, Guests, and Nobles, that genial, energetic gentleman from the deep South, Imperial Sir Rennie L. Arnold, of Acca Temple, Richmond, Virginia, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, followed by the flag of the Imperial Potentate carried by Noble Rennie Arnold, Jr., and accompanied by Illustrious Sir Leonard K. Baber, Potentate of Acca Temple, Richmond, Virginia.

"Dixie" by Acca Temple Band.)

(Imperial Sir Rennie L. Arnold, Imperial Potentate, entered and was greeted by standing applause.)

ANNOUNCER: And now friends, the entrance of the Flags of Mexico, Canada, and the United States, to be followed by eulogies to those Flags.

(The Flags of Mexico, Canada, and the United States were escorted to the stage.)

Director General JEFFRIES: Illustrious Alex Buelna, Jr. of Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, Mexico, will now give the eulogy to the Mexican Flag, after which Acca Temple Band will play the Mexican National Anthem.

Noble ALEX BUELNA, JR.: Imperial Director General, Imperial Sir, Officers of the Imperial Divan, Imperial Past Potentates, distinguished Representatives and Nobles: It is my privilege on this auspicious occasion, as the representative of my government, to pay homage, together with you, to the glorious flag of my country.

The Great Architect of the Universe, since the dawn of time, saw fit to make our two countries neighbors. As such, the inhabitants of our two Republics have lived side by side throughout centuries. But lest we forget, let us remember that when the first Europeans set foot on this continent they discovered in the land of the Maya, and later in the fertile Valley of Anahuac, peoples who possessed extremely advanced degrees of civilization. Their enormous cities, great markets, their beautiful arts and crafts, their knowledge of astronomy and other sciences, astounded the newcomers.

This was pre-Columbian Mexico. It was not, at the time, a united nation. It was a group of various kingdoms and empires, each with its own ruler, ideology and traditions. Yet they had one thing in common, their love of liberty and independence. Though history shows that both of these were denied to my people from time to time, their spirit never broke under the yoke of subjection or foreign rule. From this spirit evolved our flag

which proudly unfolds, and holds its cherished place among the flags of all free nations.

From the very date of its inception it has been in the hearts and minds of my countrymen a symbol of hope for the oppressed. We, who through centuries have known what it was to be under the oppressive rule of conquering invaders, have proven to the world through act and deed that our flag symbolizes, by welcoming to our shores and to our homes countless thousands of refugees, regardless of race, color or creed, from countries now under the heel of dictators.

We of Mexico are gratified that each year during these assemblies our beloved flag can be unfurled side by side with all the others symbolizing the same ideals and concepts of free men — of men who are members of this wonderful humanitarian institution, the Shrine of North America.

(The Mexcian National Anthem by Acca Temple Band.)

Director General JEFFRIES: Thank you, Noble Alex.

The eulogy to the Canadian Flag will now be delivered by illustrious Gordon Robinson of Karnak Temple, Montreal, Canada, and this will be followed by the Canadian National Anthem.

Noble GORDON ROBINSON: Imperial Director General, Imperial Sir, your Excellency, Governor Meyner, Officers of the Imperial Divan, distinguished guests, Nobles, ladies and gentlemen.

This is a proud moment in my life, an opportunity to refer to the flag of Canada. What greater honor could be given any man than to be called upon, at a gathering such as this where sit representatives of the three nations of the continent of North America, to give the eulogy to his country's flag. It is an occasion in which eloquence is required to pay a tribute to our flag because we, like you, are proud of its symbolical significance. In effect and reality it means to us, as it means to you, freedom under the democratic system of life with equal rights for all.

It is not generally known outside of Canada that we do not have a truly Canadian flag. Less than twenty years ago, following one of those great Imperial Conferences of the British Empire, Canada became a separate nation; although she still retained her place, and a proud place, in the British Commonwealth of Nations. Today, therefore, by usage, we fly what is known as the Red Ensign, a flag that is designed to be flown on Canadian ships that sail the seas of the world. The ensign combines the Union Jack, the flag of the empire on which the sun never sets, and the Canadian Coat of Arms. This Coat of Arms includes a shield which bears the emblems of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, as well as the Fleur de Lys of France. This Fleur de Lys is particularly appropriate because it was Jacques Cartier who, on a voyage from France in 1534, landed on the Gaspé Coast.

Since 1926 the Red Ensign was flown over nine provinces. Now it flies over ten provinces because Newfoundland, formerly a British Colony, has now entered the Canadian family of ten lusty and vigorous sons.

Our nation largely and principally represents the union of two great peoples, the English speaking and the French speaking citizens, who work

and live happily side by side, each respecting the rights and privileges of the other.

Within our borders, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, there is an amalgam of many other peoples from countries on the other sides of the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans, all of whom are proud to call themselves Canadians. And well they might, for they are united in a country which, from an infant eighty-seven years ago, is now rapidly approaching the stature of a giant in this modern world. Tomorrow is the first of July; and tomorrow all Canadians will celebrate what is known as Canada or Dominion Day, the day on which confederation was signed in 1867. Canada will, therefore, be eighty seven years old tomorrow.

Canadians are developing their resources at such a rate that they are attracting attention and an appraising eye from many other countries. In this development they are happy to see and recognize the cooperation, in a very practical way, of our neighbors from the great Republic of the United States. They too, like us, believe that Canada is the land of the future.

There is, however, one cloud on the horizon and you, like us, are watching that cloud with feelings of misgiving. That cloud signifies a state of international tension but it does not frighten us. All of us know that the canker of Communism is seeking to eat into and destroy the democratic system. History, and recent history particularly, teaches us that dictators rise and dictators fall. And we believe that the dictatorship of Communism will, we sincerely and fervently hope, be removed by negotiation and not the force of arms because we, like you, are peace loving nations and we do not respond to the call of arms and the defense of our flag unless we are forced to defend ourselves. But let those who seek to trample on our system seek to win by aggression and they will find, as others have found in the past, that our peace seeking nations can effectively defend themselves.

Our Flag, and your Flags, symbolize our abiding faith in our respective countries. But this love of the flag is not a form of emotionalism; rather, it is a force which generates inspiration. It is a magnetizing spur to maintain the manner of living and government which we prefer and it has proven to be something for which men will die rather than sacrifice cherished beliefs.

As we sing our national song, "O Canada, We Stand On Guard For Thee," our eyes instinctively turn to the Red Ensign with its coat of arms and shield, a flag which I am now proud, as a Canadian, to salute.

(The Canadian National Anthem by Acca Temple Band.)

Director General JEFFRIES: Thank you, Illustrious Sir Gordon.

The eulogy to the Flag of the United States will now be delivered by Illustrious Noble Guy R. Fisher of Acca Temple, Richmond, Virginia.

Noble GUY R. FISHER: Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Divan, past Imperial Potentates, distinguished Masons, his Honor the Mayor and his Excellency the Governor, ladies and gentlemen.

Why should free man be selected to render the eulogy to the Flag of the United States when the Flag itself speaks louder than all the tongues

of all Americans? Who but thrilled yesterday at the pageantry of the parade and the young men, middle-aged men, old men, who with quickened steps kept step with the martial cadence of the music; but also impressed that always a little ahead stood that symbol, our symbol, your symbol, the American Flag. Last night in that beautiful pageantry how our hearts must have swelled, and emotions overflowed within your hearts, when you saw the rising sun depicted along the shores of my own native Virginia, and that man incarcerated in jail who wrote the stirring words of The Star Spangled Banner which has made men's hearts pound with greater loyalty than any tune that ever played on the hearts of men.

Our Flag is only one hundred seventy-five years old but never has that Flag been unfurled except in the cause of righteousness. And never has it offended a foreign shore for the acquisition of territory but it has always stood in the cause of mercy, and justice, and right. Just now along the eight thousand, probably ten thousand, mile battle front, behind the iron curtain of that battle front stands a bloody Moloch of law teaching them that we will give them bread, but he offers a stone; robbing them of every thought and vestige of freedom and making them believe that they are being given something that no one else has ever given them. But just this side of that battle line, on the other side of the world, majestically stands that American Flag acclaiming to thousands just across the line, "Believe in me for I am righteousness. I believe in the dignity of man and all the freedoms for which mankind was born to enjoy."

This is a meeting dedicated to peace. One of the speakers told and spoke of Confucius. Regardless of your doctrine, creed, or dogma, or nationality, there is one, a barefoot pauper of Galilee, who tread that sandy shore and acclaimed to mankind the greatest hope for peace that ever came to man. And the sweetest cadence that ever fell on the ear of man rang out that chill Christmas eve, and that Chaldean atmosphere, when Christ himself was born, and God glorified His presence and had the very angels to say, "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men."

A flag is a peculiar thing. It matters not whether it is embossed upon the handiwork in silk of the lowly silk worm, or whether engraved upon the finest material that textile ingenuity can produce, or whether it is stamped upon the lowly cotton, that flag has flown for freedom, and for right, to the four corners of the earth. It has led your boys, and your husbands, and your brothers, throughout the world in the cause of maintaining the dignity of man, and the Fatherhood of God. In the rotting jungles of the tropics, and in the frigid rigors of the north, and in the almost unwalkable terrain of the far east, that flag has been there proclaiming to all mankind, "I came not for your wealth but to proclaim to you that freedom and peace is my ultimate goal." Oh, how your hearts must swell when you think this hour, and how you gasp almost with anxiety, and how your hearts weep tears of blood themselves, when you realize that your loved ones following this Flag have fertilized the very earth with their life blood and incarnadined the seas with their precious fluid.

The Flag, as are all things in Masonry, is a symbol and how much stronger do symbols often speak than didactic recitation. To me, the white in the American Flag denotes purity, the red denotes valor, and the blue denotes justice. I hope that somehow within your hearts at this convention, and at this meeting, you are going to purify your souls by the emblematic, symbolic belief in the whiteness of that Flag; that you are going to realize that it is just as noble to live as it is to die, and that it is the nobility of the living that will perpetuate the memory of the ones who died in battle; and as the Heaven above us, with all its beauty and inscrutable splendor, may the justice, the blue in that Flag, be as high as God Himself, as broad as humanity, and as deep as human emotions.

To me, the stars in the Flag represent the world, the red our life blood, and the blue your prayers. And my friends, here assembled, my prayer is that finally when the last sunset of eternity shall have set, and the federations of the world are gathered home in that house not made by hands, eternal in the Heavens, and when the souls of men are bivouaced in peace forever more around that great White Way, may God Himself say, "The Flag of the United States of America led the way and gave eternal peace."

My Flag, and your Flag, I salute you.

("The Star Spangled Banner" by Acca Temple Band.)

Director General JEFFRIES: Thank you, Illustrious Sir Noble Fisher.

Let us now all pledge allegiance to the Flag.

(The assemblage joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to their respective Flags.)

Director General JEFFRIES: The Imperial Chaplain, Rev. J. J. Scherer of Acca Temple, Richmond, Virginia, will now lead us in prayer.

Rev. and Noble J. J. SCHERER: Let us unite in prayer.

God of might, and of light, and of love, we thank Thee for light and for the great adventure of living day by day; and we thank Thee for the light of the Son of righteousness which lighteth our pathway.

We thank Thee for love, that which makes the living of life worthwhile and that which makes out of our houses, homes; that which makes out of this organization a group so powerful in its concentrated love for each other and for this earth.

Thou art God. Thou art good and now we come in need of body, and mind, and soul. May Thy richest benediction abide with us as we begin this convention. Give to our leaders wisdom and understanding that they may lead us not only today but in the days to come along the paths Thou would have us lead, making out of us as an organization the greatest possible blessing to a world in need.

Some are sick today. Thou art the great physician. We ask that Thy special blessing be upon Harry Truman, upon the Captain of the Guard, Bill Propst, all those who are sick, the hundreds and thousands of children in our hospitals; wilt Thou, the Great Physician, so bless them and administer unto them that they may be restored to health.

Bless the President of the United States, the Congress, the Governor of this State and of all our States, this Mayor, all of our leaders in Church and State, giving them patience, and wisdom, and understanding, and peace, and courage, and love, that they may lead us in the ways of peace, and justice, in the days to come.

This day, when we commit ourselves, bodies and souls, without fear, in the Light, keep watch.

We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Director General JEFFRIES: Thank you, Reverend Scherer, for that very inspiring prayer.

The Honor Guard will now retire.

(The Honor Guard retired from its position in the center aisle.)

Director General JEFFRIES: Ladies, Guests, and Nobles, I now present Illustrious Charles F. Andrews, Potentate of Crescent, your Host Temple.

Noble CHARLES F. ANDREWS: Imperial Sir, Nobles of the Imperial Divan, distinguished guests, ladies and Nobles. I extend to you a most cordial and sincere welcome to the Oasis of Crescent Temple. We happen to be celebrating our fiftieth anniversary this year and we are very privileged to have the opportunity of being your host. We hope you do enjoy your stay and please come back and see us soon, won't you?

(Applause)

Director General JEFFRIES: Thank you, Potentate Charles.

I now have the honor of presenting to you for the greetings of this city of ours a man who was a boyhood pal of mine. He is one with whom I have had the privilege of serving in public life while he and I had offices which would be comparable to practically the same duties. He has served our city, and he has been a loyal citizen to our state and to our country. I cannot help but say in introducing our Mayor that here is a man who exemplifies the finest fortitude and courage of any human being I have had the privilege of being associated with. I now present his Honor, the Mayor of Atlantic City, Joe Altman.

Honorable JOSEPH ALTMAN: Imperial Potentate, Your Excellency Governor of the great state of New Jersey, ladies and gentlemen, and Nobles. Inasmuch as brevity seems to be popular I will try to stay that way.

(Laughter and applause)

May I very briefly bid you a cordial welcome on behalf of myself personally and our town. We think it is a fine town and from the standpoint of the total population, from 60,000 to 250,000 on a big August weekend, we have justifiable pride in this unique city of Atlantic City. I want to assure you that we thank you for coming as will also the hotels when they count the income on Monday morning.

(Laughter)

On this occasion may I present to you, Imperial Sir, this beautiful souvenir key. Now, it looks like gold but don't get excited, it is not. (Laughter and applause). In addition, I would like to make you a Special

Detective of the City of Atlantic City with this admonition. This badge is good until used. (*Laughter*) May I suggest, Sir, that if you have a slight traffic violation in any municipality in this state that you present this badge. Your arrest will be immediate and your fine more grievous. I gave one of these to a friend of mine but I won't tell you what happened to him.

Thank you very much for coming. You will enjoy this fine beach of six miles of white sand, the boardwalk with promenade such as it is, and stores contiguous thereto. Our secret of health is this. You folks who don't do much walking at home unconsciously promenade for six miles. You get tired and retire early. You raise your windows and the ocean winds come in and you get a fine night's sleep. You don't think to blame it on the walking and blame it on our fine invigorating air. Come again, soon.

(*Applause*)

Director General JEFFRIES: Thank you, Mayor Joe.

Now, Ladies and Nobles, I come to the part in presenting to you the man who represents this great Garden State. As you look back through the pages of history, we know that up Massachusetts way the first shot was fired, and down in that blessed state of Virginia the last shot was fired, but here in New Jersey just in between they did a lot of shooting and a lot of bleeding. (*Laughter*) Thank God for the part we played in the original thirteen states in this grand and glorious country of freedom. I now present to you the Governor of the State of New Jersey, His Excellency Robert E. Meyner.

(*Standing applause*)

Honorable ROBERT B. MEYNER: Director General Jeffries, Imperial Potentate Arnold, Imperial Officers, distinguished guests, ladies and Nobles. I am only a governor five and a half months old but I find in getting around my state that I am living up to a reputation I established in my campaign efforts last year. I had a picture with my mouth open and someone put it in a restaurant over that sign which reads, "Open twenty-four hours a day."

(*Laughter*)

Of course, I found out too that in being governor I am expected to have qualities that I didn't expect one must have. I am a bit of a personnel director. I seldom meet anyone that didn't vote for me. (*Laughter*) And I seldom meet anyone deserving of anything less than cabinet rank at least. I am not quite ready to take that attitude of Governor Wilson when he served New Jersey. He was rudely awakened about two in the morning by a political opportunist who told him that one of his cabinet members had passed away. Governor Wilson couldn't understand why it couldn't keep until morning. His informant said, "I thought I could take his place." Governor Wilson said, "It's all right with me if it's all right with the undertaker." (*Laughter*)

Sometimes I liken my efforts to that story told of the attractive widow who had a son of about ten who had a propensity of getting into trouble. She was attractive and had a suitor who was nice enough to the boy even though it hurt. They were married and went to a nearby resort for two

weeks. Of course it was necessary to take the son along. The fourth day there someone said to the boy, "How do you get along with your new dad?" "Swell, every day he rows me five miles out and I swim ashore." "Isn't that too far for a youngster your age?" "There is nothing to it once you are out of the bag."

(Laughter)

I have always believed that a great sense of wisdom guides the activities of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. As Governor of New Jersey I am now sure of it because you have chosen Atlantic City, and our state, as the location of the convention. If there were no place such as Atlantic City, no doubt it would spring into being as the ideal place for Shriners. Now that the Shriners are here Atlantic City has everything. I welcome you and hope you come again and again.

In preparing for this event I have been refreshing my memory on your history. I beg of you not to be alarmed because you and I are aware that there are far more interesting things to do in Atlantic City than listen to oratory and I am sure that Joe Altman has set the pattern. It is June and Atlantic City is beckoning and I am sure that the Shriners know how to enjoy the advantages. I notice that the thirteen original members assembled in 1872. I don't know why some people think that thirteen is unlucky. It is not true in this case. Your ritual is inspired by the orientals witnessed by William Florence. He and Walter Fleming, a thirty-third degree and Knight Templar, worked out the ritual you use today. No doubt many of you have seen the ritual in Fleming's own writing in Alexandria. Four years after the charter members originated Mecca Temple in New York it became a national movement. That is almost eighty years ago. The idea took hold and spread rapidly. I understand that there are now 165 Shrine Temples in North America with a membership that exceeds 600,000 and I am happy to say that in Trenton, the place where I am employed by the people of New Jersey, we have the twelfth largest Temple on the Continent, Crescent, with more than 9,000 members.

You have been called the humanizing element of Masonry. You seek to keep in life the spirit of youth. You offer wholesome companionship and escape from the drab routine of our daily lives. You offer the remedy that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

There came a day in the history of the order that there were many jacks and jills with physical disabilities that unfit them for work and play. You realized that your own enjoyment of life could be increased if you could do something for them so you hit upon the idea of establishing the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. This was in accordance with your idea that we can take out of life what we put into the happiness of others. You wanted to earn your right to play by contributing to the happiness of others.

The story of the Shriners Hospitals has been told in many ways. It has become famous and is a most thrilling story. I have seen the photographs of the twisted bodies when they entered the hospitals and photographs

showing how they looked after treatment. It is inspiring. Since 1922 more than 250,000 have been healed in your temples of mercy. You have taken children of every race and creed in these hospitals thus exemplifying the old but ever-new principle that all are equal. You have made them well without a cent of cost to any patient or parent. Today there are seventeen hospitals in North America with a capacity of more than 1,000 beds.

So when I stand before you it is to honor you for this great and compassionate work and to visualize the many thousands of human beings who are leading normal lives. I do not mean to be serious. This is a matter of joy. I would like to share it with you at this moment. When you frolic on the sands of Atlantic City you do it as Woodrow Wilson said, "with a stamp of nobility and high accomplishment." Have fun.

(Applause)

Director General JEFFRIES: Thank you Governor, and now, knowing how busy Mayor Joe and you are, I am sure the Nobles will permit you to retire.

At this time I would call on Illustrious Noble Alex Buelna of Anezeh Temple, whom I am told is here as the personal representative of the President of Mexico.

Noble ALEX BUELNA: Imperial Director General, Imperial Sir, Officers of the Imperial Divan, Imperial Past Potentates, distinguished representatives and Nobles:

It is indeed a great honor and a very special privilege to have the opportunity at this time to address you not only as a fellow Noble but also in the name of my government. It therefore affords me considerable pleasure to bring you the cordial greetings of the Chief Executive of my country, his Excellency, President Adolfo Ruiz Cortines. He is well aware of the objective of the Shrine of North America, that of establishing and maintaining of the Shrine of North America, that of establishing and maintaining hospitals for the cure of little crippled children and deeply appreciates what the Mexico City Unit of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children has done and is planning to do, to render aid and comfort to the crippled children of Mexico. It has been my privilege to keep my President constantly informed of the excellent work being done by the Mexico City Unit and he voiced his approval together with that of his administration, of the plan to have the Mexico City Unit build its own hospital. It is my understanding that such a project is well on its way to be realized for up to the present, our little patients in Mexico are taken care of in the ward of a children's hospital, managed by a government Hospital Board. As excellent as is the care and attention given in that ward, far better care and attention will be possible once our Unit has its own hospital. My government hopes it will be built for the scope of our great humanitarian work will be greatly enlarged and it will be possible to take care of a great many more children.

Much has been said and written about the magnificent work of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children but possibly few know or realize the tremendous international significance of our Mexico City Unit. Its

important bearing upon the creation of a better understanding between our two great Republics and the strengthening of ties of true friendship are deserving of special attention and consideration. Nothing possibly has done more to bring the hearts of Mexicans and of United States citizens closer together. The spirit of the Shrine and all that is worthwhile that the Shrine stands for, has penetrated the hearts of every parent and of everyone who has brought a child to our Unit to be cured. By word of mouth the message has been spread throughout the breadth and length of my country, that those men who wear the Red Fez bring new hope to little crippled children, that tortured, twisted limbs, hitherto useless, are straightened and that these children are able to walk and make use of their arms and hands again. And if all this means the beginning of a new life for these children it also signifies a new life for their parents or to those to whom they return when finally discharged from our Convalescent Home. As a consequence, the respect and admiration of the Shrine is increasingly growing in my country and the Nobility when visiting us, are no longer looked upon as mere tourists, but as true friends and as men who have the interests of my countrymen as much at heart as they have their own. And as such interest is centered right in the homes of my countrymen and in the welfare of their little children, it evokes a spirit of everlasting gratitude.

That this gratitude and admiration exist, is amply demonstrated by the affectionate welcome accorded all of the Nobility when they visit my country. My government has been happy in the past to extend special facilities to my Temple whenever requested, such as when International Ceremonials have been conducted at what we in Mexico of the Nobility are pleased to call the "Mecca of the Americas," or in the incomparably beautiful archaeological zone of San Juan Teotihuacan where stand the enormous pyramid to the Sun and another to the Moon as well as many other ancient structures, thousands of years old.

Next November another International Ceremonial will be held there. To it, the Nobility-at-large has been cordially invited and it is our hope, that as many who can attend will do so. In the name of my government I extend to every Temple an invitation to attend in as great a number as possible and also to send candidates. We always want you with us and such of you who cannot attend that ceremonial we hope will visit us on some other occasion.

Till then — "hasta la vista" and may Allah bless you and yours.

Director General JEFFRIES: Thank you, Illustrious Noble Alex.

Now it is my privilege and pleasure to present to you Most Worshipful Sir Alfred Rowe, Grand Master of Masons for New Jersey, who will speak for all Masonic Bodies represented here today.

Most Worshipful Sir ALFRED ROWE: Imperial Potentate, distinguished guests, ladies and Nobles. As the Grand Master of Masons of the state of New Jersey, and on behalf of all of the Masonic bodies in this state, I welcome you to this grand jurisdiction and trust that your stay with us will be both pleasant and profitable. I would be glad on any occasion to

welcome this splendid group to this state but as a member of the DeMolay Legion of Honor I am particularly happy that I had this opportunity for you are conferring on Illustrious Brother Land a distinguished honor.

Freemasonry is often referred to as a secret organization. There isn't really very much that is very secret about Freemasonry. We make no secret of the fact that we are members of this organization; we proudly acknowledge it. While we have secret grips, and words, and modes of recognition, and manners of conferring our degrees, we make no secret of the fact that no man can be made a Master Mason unless he professes faith in Deity. It is no secret that a Masonic Lodge is opened and closed with prayer and cannot meet regularly save around the open pages of the Holy Bible—or perhaps more technically, the volume of the Sacred Law. These fundamental principles for which Freemasonry stands are no secrets from the world.

We, as Master Masons and members of this organization, are proud of our heritage as Masons. No organization whose only excuse for existence is the glory of the past will long survive in this day and age. While the laws of this ancient institution forbid its organization, as such, in taking part in controversial matters yet we, as Masons, are not acting up to the principles of our organization unless in our individual capacities we are taking part in every affair in our communities for the betterment of mankind. We, as Masons, should be active in political affairs as individuals, in community affairs, in the government or our particular hometown, in the work of the Boy Scouts and the work of the DeMolay, and every activity which is for the betterment of the community in which we live.

We are proud of our past history. We will meet the problems of the day as they arrive and we will look forward with hope and confidence to the future.

Give us men.
Men from every rank,
Fresh and free and frank;
Men of right and leading;
Men of loyal breeding;
The nation's welfare speeding;
Men, who when the tempest gathers,
Grasp the standard of their fathers in the thickest fight;
Men who strike for home and altar,
Let the coward cringe and falter.
God defend the right.

Thank you. (*Applause*)

Director General JEFFRIES: Thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for those very inspiring remarks. And thanks to all you Grand Masonic Officers, we are made very happy and honored by your presence.

As Director General I would like to draw to your attention that tonight in the main auditorium there will be the massed band and chanters demonstration, and the Imperial Potentate's ball to the general Nobility. Today at 2:00 o'clock there are seventy to eighty private yachts which are owned by Shriners of the eastern seaboard, and they have so graciously come here and assembled these beautiful yachts to put on a demonstration off the

Boardwalk at 2:00 o'clock. There will be trap shooting — and I don't mean crap shooting. We have assembled some of the finest shots in North America. There are \$1,000.00 in prizes. You can go out if you want to and see them burn up the course. You will hear some arguments but you will see some good shooting. Then tomorrow may I draw your attention that at 6:30 there is to be, prior to the night parade, inauguration ceremonies in the main auditorium which will be very elaborate and will be broadcast and televised. The friends of our Deputy Imperial Potentate have gone to great lengths to give you this entertainment to their beloved Noble from Kansas City and I hope you will all endeavor to attend this marvelous affair, and also participate in seeing the marvelous night parade.

I hope that everyone is enjoying himself. We have done the best we could. I want to thank our civic leaders and I wish to thank the committees that have worked with me in endeavoring to make this stay with us pleasant and successful. Also, I wish to thank the officials of the state who have been so gracious in extending the services of the State Police down here to supplement the regular force keeping order around this great convention hall so that you people would be in a position to better enjoy these entertainments we are presenting to you.

Now, it is my privilege at this time to hand the gavel of authority over to Imperial Sir Remmie L. Arnold, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America. (Standing applause and the Band and Chanters of Acca Temple played "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia".)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Noble Walter Jeffries, Director General, I accept this gavel as the emblem of authority to open the 80th Imperial Council Session. I shall use it with fairness, with devotion and dignity, and I am sure that we will have, starting at this moment, a grand outstanding Imperial Council Session.

Now, before you sit down, I want to say to this audience assembled here today that it is not an easy job to be a Director General. It is a big job; it is a job which requires a lot of time, a lot of effort, and a lot of good judgment. Although this session is not over yet, I have worked with your Director General and those on his committee, and the Shriners of Crescent Temple, the host Temple, and I am sure from what I have seen that we are going to have a great Imperial Council Session here. So, Walter, I want to say to you, and all those who have helped you, for these fine Nobles of this Imperial Council Session thanks a million for all that you have done. Let's give him a rising vote of thanks. (*Standing applause.*)

Now, Nobles, each opening session of our Imperial Council, as a general rule, has a Chairman and I don't know whether you know it or not but what you have just seen here, these few brief minutes this morning has required a lot of effort and a lot of time. At the last moment we called on a very distinguished Noble to take charge and assist us in opening these ceremonies here this morning and he has practically handled the opening ceremonies by himself. So, I want to give him a hand, Colonel Waters of Crescent Temple. (*Applause*)

Nobles and ladies, I want to thank you for your presence here and I want to welcome you. I am sorry that there are not more ladies here this morning because we like to have the ladies here to enjoy as much as possible of the opening ceremonies. I want to apologize for my wife not being here. I kept her up until 2:00 o'clock this morning and she didn't think it was necessary for her to be here. We appreciate the presence of you ladies here this morning.

I want to thank the distinguished Governor and Mayor, and the Grand Master of Masons, for their presence here this morning and tell them that it was a happy privilege to have them here and listen to them on this great occasion. I want to thank the Mayor for presenting me this key and badge. These are not the first ones I have received this year. I am an honorary member of sheriffs' associations, police associations, colonels on governors' staffs, and many other associations throughout the nation. When I first was presented a key I was foolish enough to think it would open something and the only thing it would open was the jail. However, I want to thank the Mayor for these gifts on this grand occasion and I will put them among my souvenirs and will look at them and remember your generosity and our visit to the great city of Atlantic City.

I am going to close with these remarks. I am sure you have enjoyed this ceremony here this morning and I am sure that you enjoyed as I did, the eulogies of the three flags of Canada, the United States, and Mexico. I am sure that you are just as happy as I am to see those three flags side by side waving in unity for our great countries and our great organization. You have heard me repeat over this nation during the past twelve months that what I like about the Shrine is that there is no border to the north of us into Canada and there is no border to the south of us into Mexico. We are just Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. There are no such things as Americans, Mexicans, or Canadians in our great organization. We are just all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. So I say to you, as I have repeated over North America this year, if we had everyone in the world imbued with the spirit of Masonry and Shrinedom in which we could get their hearts and their minds thinking as we do, there would be no more need for wars, no more need for armies, and there would be peace in the world. So I hope this morning that you will join with me in looking up to heaven and saying, "Thank God for Masonry. Thank God for Shrinedom. Thank God for Crippled Childrens Hospitals. And thank God for three great countries." Thank you very much.

(Applause)

This concludes our opening ceremonies this morning and all those who are not members of the Imperial Council — representatives, I should say — we will give you an opportunity now to leave us. We appreciate your presence very much. Thanks very much for all this fine music from the Band and Chanters. We appreciate it.

(Applause)

MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, June 30, 1954

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Waiving all further signs and ceremonies I now declare the 80th Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America open for business.

Now before we proceed I just want to say to you that I shall use this gavel — as I made the statement a few moments ago — with all the fairness in the world, and with dignity, and I want you to feel that this is not my meeting — it is your meeting. I am going to preside in the most fair way that is possible but I want to make a confession to you and say that I am just an ordinary guy. I don't know something about everything. There may be times when I can't answer your questions but we should have somebody here who can. We are going to have, sitting right over here, the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. That table over there is where they are. They are outstanding lawyers contributing their time to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. I tried to get them to sit up here at this table. Here they come now. Come on fellows, I am opening here and I want you to hear this. When I get to the point of something I don't understand I am going to do just as I do in my own business and call on the legal profession and ask them to interpret for you.

Sitting over here is our Legal Counsel, Robert P. Smith, who is the Legal Counsel for the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

And sitting here will be your Recorder who looks after the books and I am sure that he can answer many of your questions.

And then there is the Imperial Treasurer who handles all the finances and if I can't answer you can call on him.

And then there is the Auditor, Noble Upleger. He is the auditor for our organization and audits the books and looks after all the books.

So I say to you that I want you to feel free to ask any questions you want to ask and if I can't answer them I will call on some of this talent here on the stage. I want you to feel free to talk and say anything you want to say because anybody here who wants to say anything will be heard. I ask you, however, if possible, not to be too long-winded and try to be as brief as possible and also try to confine your remarks to the subject.

Then one other thing which I don't think is necessary but remember we are all brothers in this great Fraternity, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and we are just here for one purpose, not for the individual good of any particular person, but here for one reason only and that is the good of the Shrine, not for me or for you. Whatever we advance for the cause of our organization let us say is for the good of the Shrine. I know many of you will say that it is good for my Temple and you are going to bring up many things, no doubt, regarding your Temple. But we are just here this morning to transact the business of our great organization and do it with fairness, with dignity, and I hope there will be no loud outbursts of

anything but just dignified applause, if you see fit to give way to it. That is all right with me and do it as often as you want to.

With those few remarks I am going to ask for a report of the Committee on Credentials, Noble W. Howard Millington, Chairman.

Noble W. Howard Millington (reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Divan, and Representatives to this Session of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Credentials begs leave to report: Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following named Nobles and your Committee would recommend that they be received as Representatives of their respective Temples, and recognized as active members of this Imperial Council:

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Representatives Ad Vitam	14
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Representatives at Large	13
Honorary Life Members	2
Appointed Representatives	2
Elected Representatives	654
Total.....	744

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- ISLAM TEMPLE—Perce E. Allan, Albert H. Jacobs, James Leo Halley, L. Harold Anderson.
- ISMAILIA TEMPLE—Harry H. Schall, Vernon A. Reed, Martin F. Kaiser, Henry P. Bronkie.
- JAFFA TEMPLE—Howard W. Lindaman, J. Stevens Baird, J. Lester Laughlin, Robert L. Johnson.
- JERUSALEM TEMPLE—Marion T. Duckworth, David Gertler, Michel Caplan, John D. Ryan.
- KAABA TEMPLE—Ruel R. Dodds, Lee Roy Dehler, Robert J. Schick, Clarence A. Lay.
- KALIF TEMPLE—Harry M. Johnson, Gail A. Parrish, Willie R. Penland, Van R. Wilson.
- KALURAH TEMPLE—Percy D. Morton, M. Harding James, Herbert J. Northrup, Arthur C. Hoare.
- KAREM TEMPLE—Vernon Cole, C. C. Burnett, Charles R. Embry, S. P. Hooker.
- KARNAK TEMPLE—Gordon C. Robinson, Wm. J. Singleton, Robert M. McCarrrell, George Whitehead.
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- KEM TEMPLE—C. B. Ayars, Lee H. Everett, Laurence F. Linfoot, J. Walter Hawkins.
- KENA TEMPLE—Orville F. Rush, Dave C. Book, George C. Yeatman, Bernard M. Suttler.
- KERAK TEMPLE—Frank E. Brownson, James B. Gasho, Robert W. Quivey, Merwyn H. Brown.
- KERBELA TEMPLE—A. E. Miller, I. Robert Wright, W. H. McIntire, L. J. Sharp.
- KHARTUM TEMPLE—George A. Wilson, Donald S. McKellar, Jack A. Watt, Gerald H. Reeves.
- KHEDIVE TEMPLE—Walter E. Hoffman, Aubrey G. Graham, Melvin T. Blassingham, J. Roy Rodman.
- KHIVA TEMPLE—George M. Thompson, Paul G. Gaither, Kenneth G. Kohler, Mark Galloway.
- KISMET TEMPLE—Frank J. Hemmerich, William S. Matsunaye, Jr., William Cresswell, John F. Weigand.
- KORA TEMPLE—William H. Gove, Earle C. Perry, M. Stanley Bishop, George W. Lane, Jr.
- KOREIN TEMPLE—Lloyd L. Hartman, L. G. Mehse, H. M. Pursel, S. Ken Briggs.
- KOSAIR TEMPLE—Geo. F. Sengel, Carl Oglesby, Chester C. Hart, Sr., Oris F. Barnette.
- LU LU TEMPLE—Walter N. Hagerman, Raymond A. Thistle, Herbert J. Graham, J. Harold Hughes.
- LUXOR TEMPLE—Harold F. Hopkins, Paige Carlisle, Oran G. McAuley.

- MAHI TEMPLE—Henry E. Kopplow, Robin B. Mulloy, Ben Lanier, Harold Ingoe.
- MASKAT TEMPLE—Steve D. Rowe, Grady Cantrell, W. Raby Hampton, George B. Bodkin.
- MECCA TEMPLE—Walter M. Clarry, Walter A. DeLamater, George Levy, Stanley W. Wakefield.
- MEDIA TEMPLE—Charles W. Gilbert, Edwin H. Adams, George H. Balfour, Herbert C. Maltby.
- MEDINAH TEMPLE—Murray A. Stillwaugh, Oscar H. Damman, Thomas F. Seay, Arthur M. Gullickson.
- MELHA TEMPLE—V. Frank Greis, Fred S. Conkey, Ralph F. Beaudry, Jonathan S. Lyman.
- MIDIAN TEMPLE—Jesse L. Moore, J. Arthur Wolf, Ray W. Kinzie, L. A. Deck.
- MIRZA TEMPLE—Lloyd F. Daugherty, W. Howard Millington, Charles B. Craver, George W. Atkinson.
- MIZPAH TEMPLE—Edwin R. Thomas, William C. Wright, Hermon Phillips, Lowell B. Gardner.
- MOCHA TEMPLE—Morgan A. Waide, John A. Anderson, Frank E. Harley, H. R. Tennant.
- MOHAMMED TEMPLE—John M. DeMoure, Arthur P. Mehlenbeck, Leonard B. Potter, Wylie W. Stableton.
- MOILA TEMPLE—William H. Utz, Jr., S. Earl Senior, Everett H. Trunk, Earl Nolt.
- MOOLAH TEMPLE—George J. Hager, Vern A. Hodge, Harry J. Kiener, George C. Foster.
- MOROCCO TEMPLE—John H. Owens, James L. Ingram, William T. Dow, Warren L. Jones.
- MOSLAH TEMPLE—George I. Billingsley, Paul L. Hamilton, R. M. Stovall, H. P. Hutchens.
- MOSLEM TEMPLE—Charles E. Merrill, Marvin G. Lane, Walter W. Fuller, Thomas D. Van Dine.
- MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE—Arthur E. Dietrich, Hector S. Farnham, Richard C. Sterling, Maurice H. Clements.
- MURAT TEMPLE—Karl L. Friedrichs, Edwin K. Steers, A. J. Sieloff, Harry C. Geisel.
- NAJA TEMPLE—Philip Dyer, Carl W. Holmgren, Kenneth L. Arthur, Charles R. Hayes.
- NEMESIS TEMPLE—Charles E. Baker, George M. Garrett, William H. Ruck, J. Buhl Somerville.
- NILE TEMPLE—Hal N. Snyder, Leslie W. Eastman, Homer Stout, Peter A. Sater.
- NUR TEMPLE—Frederic G. Krapf, Sr., Hart Cooper, J. Harrison Phillips, Melville M. Wells.
- OASIS TEMPLE—Johnie W. Bennick, Paul A. Jones, Claude B. Squires, John Y. Jordan, Jr.
- OLEIKA TEMPLE—Green R. Lyons, William H. Skinner, Fred Bryant, Ward J. Oates.
- OMAR TEMPLE—John W. Turner, D. O. Winter, D. D. Lee, J. R. Coker.
- ORAK TEMPLE—Edward H. Shelton, Bernhardt F. Hagge, Edgar J. Higgins, Melvin A. Monnett.

- ORIENTAL TEMPLE—Alton R. Holmes, Harry A. Berkman, Louis H. De Long, Herbert S. Hasbrouck, Jr.
- OSIRIS TEMPLE—Leonard E. Van Dyne, Henry S. Bell, Carl J. Johnson, Carl W. Gustkey.
- OSMAN TEMPLE—Frank L. Tracy, Fred W. Johnston, Walter G. Seeger, Charles Lampland.
- PALESTINE TEMPLE—Carl R. Mitchell, John R. Oppy, Arthur G. Johnson, Richard E. Goff.
- PHILAE TEMPLE—Larder F. F. Fraser, Harold F. Sipprell.
- PYRAMID TEMPLE—William F. Booth, Alvin M. Burt, Benjamin L. Worthen, Ernest Pearson.
- RAJAH TEMPLE—Floyd W. Fett, P. C. Fritz Williams, Ralph M. Gounder, Harry G. Schad.
- RAMESES TEMPLE—Fred Midgley, M. L. Martyn, Richard Arnold Taylor, Donald McKinnon.
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- SAHARA TEMPLE—Glenn A. Railsback, W. Ellis Arnold, L. Leland McDaniel, John L. King.
- SALAAM TEMPLE—William C. Cope, Charles M. Grosman, Arthur H. Raith, James E. Haas.
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- SCIMITAR TEMPLE—Eugene F. Callaway, W. Andy Stafford, Quinn Glover, Edward A. Matowitz.
- SESOSTRIS TEMPLE—C. C. McCracken, E. C. Boehmer, Floyd Randolph, Wm. Manske.
- SPHINX TEMPLE—Harold K. Bonnick, Louis S. Thomas, Henri B. vanZelm, J. LeRoy Schweyer.
- SUDAN TEMPLE—Lester H. Gillikin, William James Bundy, Tom L. Simmons, J. Edward Rooker.
- SUEZ TEMPLE—M. L. Leddy, Henry M. Rogers, Cecil D. McDonald, Howard E. Harlowe.
- SYRIA TEMPLE—Lucius McK. Crumrine, Clarence M. Sheasley, Kenneth F. May, G. Dixon Shrum.
- SYRIAN TEMPLE—George F. DeSilver, Chester Hodges, Thorald C. Schelar, Fred B. DeBra.
- TADMOR TEMPLE—Luther A. Hittle, Robert F. Hartenstein, William H. Knowlton, W. E. Fouse.
- TANGIER TEMPLE—Herbert T. White, Darwin C. Fallis, John H. McAlpin, Charles W. Leeman.
- TEBALA TEMPLE—Morris D. Davis, Ervin J. Von Driska, Allan Mallquist, Clarence E. Werner.
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- TEHRAN TEMPLE—Roger F. Taylor, H. R. Fine, Ben L. McDonald, Gordon E. Blade.
- TIGRIS TEMPLE—Fred L. Dolbear, Edward O. Yackel, Sr., O. R. Bell, William D. Bayless.
- TRIPOLI TEMPLE—Read E. Widrig, John E. Dickinson, Carl F. Garny, Alfred W. Fiebig.
- WAHABI TEMPLE—E. C. Aldridge, M. E. Badon, Al S. Johnson, Jewel W. Bowen.

- WA-WA TEMPLE—Charles C. Hay, Gordon Ferguson, Phillip B. Millbank, J. Wilfred Everatt.
- YAARAB TEMPLE—Lou A. Kimmel, James W. Newman, Andrew L. DeFoor, Abit Nix.
- YELDUZ TEMPLE—Arthur B. James, Charles Hickenbotham, Charles R. Steinmetz, Wesley O. Kruger.
- ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE—W. A. Callison, Robert T. Drake, Ralph L. Pedersen, Kenneth F. Henkle.
- ZAMORA TEMPLE—T. P. McGahey, P. V. Tubb, J. Edgar Bowron, James R. Maxwell.
- ZEMBO TEMPLE—Benjamin J. Keil, Chauncey E. Rickard, Boyce E. James, George E. Williams.
- ZEM ZEM TEMPLE—O. Carlyle Brock, James A. McKnight, Emmet E. McWhertor, Clarence D. Bowser.
- ZENOBIA TEMPLE—Clarence H. Abbott, Clayton G. Cousino, Claude E. Brown, Edwin F. Baertschi.
- ZIYARA TEMPLE—John H. Chambers, Bradford F. Golly, Albert Pontero, D. Walter Herpy.
- ZOR TEMPLE—Laurien J. Caldwell, Gorden E. Nelson, Frank V. Sager, Marshall T. Wilson.
- ZORAH TEMPLE—Timothy I. Colwell, Guy P. Shickel, J. Ralph Peters, Carl C. Bailey.
- ZUHRAH TEMPLE—Stanley S. Cederstrand, C. Elmer Keefe, Paul G. Johnson, Dwight O. Thompson.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HOWARD MILLINGTON, *Chairman*
 FREDERICK WILKEN
 J. DICKSON PRATT
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 HARRY L. OHLMAN
 ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.
 PHILIP DYER
 GLENN A. RAILSBACK
 BEN L. McDONALD

I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: You have heard the motion and recommendation of the Committee on Credentials that 744 Representatives be recognized. It has been moved that the report be adopted. Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded.)

All in favor please say "aye." All opposed, "no." So ordered.

I now declare the Session open for business to be transacted in both the Colorado and Iowa Corporations and will remain open for the duration of the Session.

I now recognize Noble Walter A. DeLamater, Chairman of the Committee on Special Resolutions.

Noble WALTER A. DELAMATER: Unfortunately this Committee has not had an opportunity to go over this report and sign it. However, I will read it and I trust that the Committee will approve it.

(Reading)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine was founded by men with a strong belief in the ideals that made America great, and a firm belief in the Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of man, and,

WHEREAS, The Order is now fastly approaching one million members in the United States, Canada and Mexico, all of whom have the same belief as the Founders of our great Order, and

WHEREAS, The peace of the world is greatly threatened and seems more so every day by the uncompromising designs of a godless, ruthless group striving to bring free men into the servile bondage of their system, and to rule the world; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in session in Atlantic City, June 30th, July 1st and July 2nd, 1954, proclaim its loyalty and deep devotion not only to the cause of Peace, but to the Constitution, Bill of Rights and the freedom of the people of the world to which they are justly entitled. This Order, having members who are citizens of the United States, Canada and Mexico, all united in their loyalty to God and to their respective Governments; and having complete confidence in the efforts being made by those in authority in the Governments of the United States, Canada and Mexico in their endeavor to save the world from the horror of war and what may be total destruction; be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, His Excellency, Dwight D. Eisenhower; a copy to the Governor General of Canada, Right Honorable Vincent Massey; and a copy to the President of Mexico, Honorable Adolfo Ruiz Cortinez.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DELAMATER, *Chairman*
J. C. NICHOLS, JR.
ARTHUR T. SAMPLE
EDMUND S. BURKE
HENRY A. BUBB
JOHN CLAUS
JOSEPH H. BONSALE
LEWIS F. JARRETT
G. DEWEY GOFF
ROBERT R. RUCHTI
HAROLD F. ENO

Imperial Sir, I move that the report be received, adopted, and spread on the records. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: It has been moved and seconded that the report be received, adopted, and spread on the records. Nobles, this is a very important resolution and one I feel sure is your feeling, and one in which I feel we should give a rising vote. Will you do that? (*Standing applause*)

Thank you, very much. The motion is carried. Noble DeLamater, we want to thank you on behalf of this convention for that resolution for peace. We are appreciative of the time and effort involved.

I now recognize our Imperial Recorder.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, we have two Past Imperial Potentates who are absent from this Session: Frank C. Roundy, Medinah

Temple, Chicago, Illinois; and Walter D. Cline, Maskat Temple, Wichita Falls, Texas.

We have eight Emeritus members absent: Al F. Williams, Arab Temple, Topeka, Kansas; John M. Holmes, Hejaz Temple, Greenville, South Carolina; George Filmer, Islam Temple, San Francisco, California; Louie W. Strum, Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Florida; Henry F. Zarse, Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Edward B. King, Afifi Temple, Tacoma, Washington; and Stanton A. Bruner, Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, California.

We have two Honorary members absent: Charles D. Symms, El Riad Temple, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and W. O. Washburn, Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Imperial Sir, I move that suitable telegrams of greeting and regret be sent to these absent people.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: You have heard the motion. Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded)

All in favor of the motion please say "aye." All opposed, "no." So ordered.

I now recognize our General Counsel, Illustrious Noble Robert P. Smith.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir and Representatives. I am instructed to submit a resolution which bears the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate and Divan and which reads as follows: (Reading)

WHEREAS, the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America is composed of a representative group of citizens from all of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada, and the Republic of Mexico, and

WHEREAS, a roster of its membership is maintained only in the office of the Recorder of each Temple in accordance with Article XVI, Section 118, of the by-laws, and

WHEREAS, there is great need for, and much value will be derived from the use of a roster of the membership for each Temple maintained in the office of the Imperial Recorder, and

WHEREAS, an investigation reveals that the cost of building and obtaining a complete roster of the membership of each Temple is estimated at \$25,000, and the cost of maintaining said roster of membership currently for each year is estimated at \$10,000, and

WHEREAS, the building and maintenance of said roster of membership of each Temple by the Imperial Recorder is not inconsistent with the provisions of Article XVI, Section 118, of the by-laws;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Imperial Recorder be and is hereby instructed to build and obtain a roster of the names and addresses of the membership of each Temple and such other data as is essential, on appropriate cabinet tabulating cards, and to keep and maintain said roster currently by adding thereto annually the new members elected to membership in each Temple and deleting therefrom the names of members by reason of death, suspension and demits, from each Temple, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Recorder of each Temple is hereby instructed to furnish full information to the Imperial Recorder concerning its roster of members including additions thereto and deletions therefrom, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriation of \$35,000 is hereby provided from funds in the treasury for the purpose of defraying expenses of building said roster and the maintenance thereof, for one year, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriation of \$25,000 out of funds in the treasury, is hereby provided for use in obtaining cabinets and equipment necessary for the filing and operation of said roster.

Imperial Sir, I ask that the resolution be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: O. K., Nobles, that will be done.

Nobles, it is now ten minutes past twelve and I imagine you are just like I am, you are hungry. I understand that lunch is ready. You are supposed to have a ticket, a blue ticket. Reach in your pocket and see if you have it; if not, it is just too bad. You will notice that it says Hotel Traymore. That is at least six blocks down the boardwalk, whichever way is down. It is now ten minutes past twelve and I imagine you will get there about twelve-thirty. You will be back here at one-thirty. We will be recessed until that time.

(Session recessed at 12:10 p. m.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, June 30, 1954

One-fifty P. M.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, a very distinguished Potentate came to me before lunch and said that when we reconvened he wanted the opportunity to present me with something. I want to tell you, as I told him, that I am always open for any presentations to be made to me. I want to recognize Bill Vaughan of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, California.

Noble WILLIAM J. VAUGHAN: Imperial Sir and Nobles. It is my extreme pleasure, as Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple, to present to you the Captain of Al Malaikah's Golden Group Patrol. He has a presentation to make to you which, over the years in Al Malaikah Temple, has remained in exclusive control and jurisdiction of the Patrol with the consent of the Potentate. I present Captain Elmer Nelson and with him are two Past Captains.

NOBLE ELMER NELSON: Imperial Sir, in recognition of you and your exalted position it is my honor and pleasure to present to you in behalf of Al Malaikah Temple, and Potentate Vaughan, this swagger stick which is emblematic of Al Malaikah's Golden Group Patrol.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, that is a beautiful swagger stick. I appreciate your generosity in presenting this to me. There is an added pleasure in receiving this because in exactly fifty-nine hours I will be going out of office and it makes me feel that you love me just the same. I had a wonderful visit to Al Malaikah and I enjoyed that wonderful Patrol. I saw one of those sticks out there and I envied it. Thanks for this memento

which I will keep and cherish for a long time.

(Applause)

Anybody else want to give me anything before I start the meeting? You had better use this time because you may not have time to do it out in public. You may have to do it behind doors.

(Laughter)

Noble STANLEY W. WAKEFIELD: Imperial Sir, you will recall on your visit to Mecca Temple last year we received a cablegram from the Representatives of Panama saying that you had had the Eloy Alfaro Award presented to you. It finally caught up with you and it is my pleasure to present it to you from the Ambassador of Panama with his congratulations. Imperial Sir, there is also a certificate with this. Unfortunately it is in Spanish but if you can understand a New York accent you can understand this. *(Laughter and applause)*

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Thank you, I appreciate this even though you tied it on backwards. I will turn it around in a little while and read it. At some later date I will have this translated and see what it is all about. I do appreciate this honor from those who conferred this upon me. Thank you very much.

Nobles, in visiting your Temples all the year I tried my very best to pat you on the back and tell you what you have been doing in your individual Temples. Now, the By-Laws say that I have got to stand up here and read a report and pat myself on the back and tell you what I have been doing all the year. I am not going to read the entire report. It will be printed in a short while and distributed to you. I hope you will bear with me a short while while I do a little bragging on what I have accomplished during the year.

(The Imperial Potentate read his Annual Report.)

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE

TO THE OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S., IN ITS EIGHTIETH SESSION,

ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, JUNE 30 AND JULY 1, 2, 1954

My sincere greetings to each and everyone of you on this the opening of the Eightieth Imperial Council Session. It is a joy and a happy privilege to stand here this morning before you after having finished my tour of duty in approximately eleven and a half months.

Yes, my Brother Nobles, on June 16, 1953 you elected me to receive the greatest honor that could possibly come to any man in North America, that is Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

I stand here this morning as your humble servant, thanking you from the depth of my heart for having made it possible for me to enjoy and receive this great honor.

I accepted this honor with a humble heart and promised you that I would do my very best and give all that was in me to carry out the duties of the greatest Fraternal Organization in the world.

I stood on the stage in New York City and under oath promised that I would obey and uphold the by-laws and edicts of our great organization, that I would do all in my power, forsaking all other duties, and give every minute of my entire time during the year to advance the cause of Shrinedom.

My sweet wife and I left New York and headed for good old Virginia, and there we were wonderfully honored by the Petersburg Shrine Club, of which our son, Remmie, Jr., was then President, and then later by the Royal Order of Jesters in Richmond. I am indeed greatly indebted to all those who received us when we returned home and for the wonderful celebration.

We started out the last of July; we have visited as many Temples as we possibly could, and we have visited all seventeen of our Hospitals. We have talked, cooperated and helped every place where we were invited, and it has been the most wonderful experience in the world.

It has been a great pleasure to have visited 127 individual Temples, 17 Crippled Childrens Hospitals run and operated by our national organization, and also two Hospitals run by individual Temples. We visited a Crippled Childrens Hospital run under another name, but it was actually operated by Shriners. We also visited a Crippled Childrens School run by an individual Temple.

We have traveled approximately 75,000 miles, and I am greatly indebted to my sweet wife for having made the entire trip with me. She has not missed a single visit, she has been a wonderful help to me, and I am frank to say that I do not know how I could have accomplished what I have without having had her with me and the wonderful cooperation which she has given.

Yes, we have been in every State in the United States, visited seven of the nine Temples in Canada, one in Mexico and one in Hawaii.

I addressed 23 Shrine Clubs, 18 Masonic Clubs, and 14 Civic Clubs.

The Imperial Recorder sent a letter ahead of my visitation notifying the Illustrious Potentate that I would be glad to talk to Shrine Clubs, Masonic Clubs, Civic Clubs, on Radio and Television, and all they had to do was to make the necessary arrangements.

The result is that I have had an opportunity to talk before Shrine Clubs, Masonic Clubs, Civic Clubs, over Radio and Television to millions of people about Masonry, Shrinedom, and our Crippled Childrens Hospitals.

I have had the privilege of occupying the pulpit of several Churches.

When I started out this year the thought I had in mind was to tell to everybody that would listen to me the story of our great organization and our hospitals.

I had the privilege of talking over a National hookup on Don McNeil's Breakfast Club Program for several minutes. He advised me when I was through that I had talked to fifty million people.

At the East-West Game I had the pleasure of talking over a hookup of 116 Television Stations and 432 Radio Stations.

At Charlotte, N. C., at the great Shrine Bowl Game I talked over a

hookup of 119 Radio Stations, and at Norfolk, Va., at the Oyster Bowl Game I talked over a hookup of 69 Radio Stations.

I had the privilege and pleasure of talking over a national Radio hookup when we celebrated our National Shrine Hospital Day Program to, of course, millions of people.

I feel and hope that at the end of my term more people know about Masonry, Shrinedom, and our Crippled Childrens Hospitals than ever before. It has not been an easy job, it has been quite tiring at times, but I have enjoyed every minute of it and contributed every bit of time possible. It has been a happy privilege to do this.

IMPERIAL VISITATION MILEAGE RECORD

1953 — 1954

1953	
July	1,280.6
August	7,511
September	5,806.2
October	4,849.3
November	7,687
December	7,608
1954	
January	5,741
February	7,505
March	5,356
April	7,589
May	6,016
June	8,262
TOTAL MILEAGE	75,211.1

JULY, 1953

From — To:

New York to Petersburg
Petersburg to Richmond
Richmond to Chicago

AUGUST, 1953

From — To:

Chicago to Wausau
Wausau to Milwaukee
Milwaukee to Waukesha
Waukesha to Milwaukee
Milwaukee to Negaunee
Negaunee to Marquette
Marquette to Negaunee
Negaunee to Chicago
Chicago to Dayton
Dayton to Chicago
Chicago to St. Paul
St. Paul to Winnipeg

AUGUST, 1953

From — To:

Winnipeg to Toronto
Toronto to London
London to Montreal
Montreal to Boston
Boston to Providence
Providence to New York City
New York City to Rutland
Rutland to New York City
New York City to Springfield
Springfield to Utica
Utica to Boston
Boston to Concord
Concord to Boston
Boston to St. John
St. John to Boston
Boston to Bangor
Bangor to New York City
New York City to Petersburg

SEPTEMBER, 1953**From — To:**

Petersburg to Richmond
 Richmond to St. Louis
 St. Louis to Oklahoma City
 Oklahoma City to Chicago
 Chicago to Eau Claire
 Eau Claire to Minneapolis
 Minneapolis to St. Paul
 St. Paul to Chicago
 Chicago to Peoria
 Peoria to Chicago
 Chicago to Philadelphia
 Philadelphia to Atlantic City
 Atlantic City to Wilkes-Barre
 Wilkes-Barre to Pittsburgh
 Pittsburgh to Cumberland
 Cumberland to Altoona

OCTOBER, 1953**From — To:**

Altoona to Washington
 Washington to Petersburg
 Petersburg to Richmond
 Richmond to Baltimore
 Baltimore to New London
 New London to Binghamton
 Binghamton to Montpelier Junction
 Montpelier Junction to Montreal
 Montreal to Toronto
 Toronto to Montreal
 Montreal to Danville Junction
 Danville Junction to Lewiston
 Lewiston to Watertown
 Watertown to Utica
 Utica to Albany
 Albany to Poughkeepsie
 Poughkeepsie to Bridgeport
 Bridgeport to New York City
 New York City to Petersburg
 Petersburg to Norfolk
 Norfolk to Petersburg

NOVEMBER, 1953**From — To:**

Richmond to Cincinnati
 Cincinnati to St. Louis
 St. Louis to Topeka
 Topeka to Coffeyville
 Coffeyville to Wichita
 Wichita to Salina
 Salina to Kansas City
 Kansas City to St. Louis
 St. Louis to Ft. Worth
 Ft. Worth to Mexico City
 Mexico City to Dallas
 Dallas to Pine Bluff

OCTOBER, 1953**From — To:**

Pine Bluff to Little Rock
 Little Rock to Memphis
 Memphis to Nashville
 Nashville to Lexington
 Lexington to Knoxville
 Knoxville to Richmond
 Richmond to Petersburg
 Petersburg to Wilmington
 Wilmington to Petersburg

DECEMBER, 1953**From — To:**

Petersburg to Alexandria
 Alexandria to Petersburg
 Petersburg to Richmond
 Richmond to Charlotte
 Charlotte to Greenville
 Greenville to Atlanta
 Atlanta to Chattanooga
 Chattanooga to Madisonville
 Madisonville to Evansville
 Evansville to Indianapolis
 Indianapolis to Terre Haute
 Terre Haute to Indianapolis
 Indianapolis to Cincinnati
 Cincinnati to Atlanta
 Atlanta to Chicago
 Chicago to Denver
 Denver to Pueblo
 Pueblo to Denver
 Denver to Rawlins
 Rawlins to Reno
 Reno to Oakland Pier
 Oakland to Fresno
 Fresno to San Francisco
 San Francisco to Los Angeles
 Los Angeles to San Francisco

JANUARY, 1954**From — To:**

San Francisco to Oakland
 Oakland to Sacramento
 Sacramento to San Francisco
 San Francisco to Washington
 Washington to Richmond
 Richmond to Petersburg
 Petersburg to Williamsburg
 Williamsburg to Richmond
 Richmond to Atlantic City
 Atlantic City to Washington
 Washington to Richmond
 Richmond to Petersburg
 Petersburg to Miami
 Miami to Jacksonville

FEBRUARY, 1954

From — To:

Jacksonville to Tampa
 Tampa to New Orleans
 New Orleans to Birmingham
 Birmingham to Buffalo
 Buffalo to Erie
 Erie to Cleveland
 Cleveland to Fort Wayne
 Fort Wayne to Toledo
 Toledo to Detroit
 Detroit to Lincoln
 Lincoln to Kansas City
 Kansas City to Harrisburg
 Harrisburg to Reading
 Reading to Columbus
 Columbus to Amarillo
 Amarillo to Houston
 Houston to San Antonio

MARCH, 1954

From — To:

San Antonio to Jackson
 Jackson to Macon
 Macon to Montgomery
 Montgomery to Savannah
 Savannah to Charleston
 Charleston to Richmond
 Richmond to Petersburg
 Petersburg to Roanoke
 Roanoke to Petersburg
 Petersburg to Richmond
 Richmond to Philadelphia
 Philadelphia to New York
 New York to Washington
 Washington to Cleveland
 Cleveland to Charleston
 Charleston to Ashland
 Ashland to Parkersburg
 Parkersburg to Wheeling
 Wheeling to Pittsburgh
 Pittsburgh to Rochester
 Rochester to Cincinnati

APRIL, 1954

From — To:

Cincinnati to Springfield
 Springfield to Chicago
 Chicago to Cedar Rapids

APRIL, 1954

From — To:

Cedar Rapids to Springfield
 Springfield to Muskogee
 Muskogee to Sallisaw
 Sallisaw to Shreveport
 Shreveport to Waco
 Waco to Houston
 Houston to Galveston
 Galveston to Houston
 Houston to Richmond
 Richmond to Petersburg
 Petersburg to Richmond
 Richmond to St. Louis
 St. Louis to Newcastle
 Newcastle to Deadwood
 Deadwood to Newcastle
 Newcastle to Billings
 Billings to Butte
 Butte to Calgary

MAY, 1954

From — To:

Calgary to Vancouver
 Vancouver to Seattle
 Seattle to Tacoma
 Tacoma to Spokane
 Spokane to Portland
 Portland to San Diego
 San Diego to Los Angeles
 Los Angeles to San Francisco
 San Francisco to Honolulu

JUNE, 1954

From — To:

Honolulu to San Francisco
 San Francisco to Glendale
 Glendale to Los Angeles
 Los Angeles to Albuquerque
 Albuquerque to Salt Lake City
 Salt Lake City to New York City
 New York City to Boston
 Boston to New York City
 New York City to Newark
 Newark to New York City
 New York City to Petersburg
 Petersburg to Richmond
 Richmond to Atlantic City
 Atlantic City to Richmond
 Richmond to Petersburg

OUR SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

I have visited all seventeen of our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. It has been a marvelous experience to have walked up and down the wards of these wonderful institutions and, of course, had the pleasure of meeting many of the staff, smiling, shaking hands and greeting most of the children in our Hospitals.

I wish that each and everyone of you could have that experience for I know you would agree with me that we own and operate the World's Greatest Philanthropy.

The majority of our Hospitals are in wonderful shape. We have had a rehabilitation program going on for sometime, and they have done a mighty fine job in repairing, painting, purchasing new equipment, and doing the things necessary to put most of them in good condition.

In Lexington, Kentucky we are building a new Hospital to take the place of an old one, which the Hospital Board deemed inadvisable to make an effort to rehabilitate. I visited both the old and the new Hospital, which is well under construction and should be ready sometime during October.

I visited the St. Louis Unit, which is one of the early Hospitals, and it is on a small piece of land right in the middle of the city. The Hospital Board has gone carefully over this and feel it inadvisable to rehabilitate the St. Louis Unit.

They have decided to build a new Hospital and, of course, the question is the location, which I am sure will be decided shortly. The result of this will be the beginning of a wonderful Unit in St. Louis.

When these two Hospitals are completed and certain improvements made in various other Hospitals, I feel that we will have seventeen Shriners Hospitals in the very best condition and something we should all be proud of.

We now have approximately 1,000 children in beds in our Hospitals, many of the Hospitals being somewhat crowded, but each and everyone are doing a wonderful job. My hearty congratulations on the wonderful work being done by the Hospital Board and by the Staff. I salute each and everyone of you.

There is, however, a sad part to the wonderful work we are doing as there are now approximately 2,000 children standing on the outside asking to gain admittance, and asking us as Shriners to admit them so that their crooked limbs may be straightened. One Hospital alone has about 250 on the waiting list, and we just must do something about it.

We have obligated ourselves to take care of these unfortunate little crippled kiddies and we must do so.

These Are My Recommendations

We must eventually do one or two things, either increase the capacity of our present Hospitals or build new ones.

Only you can make that decision.

You, of course, know that every member donates \$5.00 each year toward the operating and maintenance expense of our Hospitals.

Our income from that source last year was \$2,663,277.00, and our expenditures show that for operating expense, maintenance, replacement and rehabilitation that we spent \$4,425,116.81. You can see it was necessary

that we have income from other sources, such as investment income from our endowment fund, and other income such as gifts, etc., to enable us to take care of these expenditures.

As of December 31, 1953 we had a total membership of 718,300 members, but 195,199 are exempt from Hospital assessment due to the fact that they own Life Memberships in our Hospitals.

At the present time that means only 523,101 members pay the \$5.00 per year assessment, a total as stated above. It is, therefore, necessary that we have income from other sources such as investment income, gifts, etc. to make up this difference of \$1,761,839.81. That has been secured, of course, from investments and other income.

At the present time our Endowment Fund is \$51,683,232.86, and we have in our Legal Department approximately 3,000 wills, money, property, etc., which has been left to us by people of all religious faiths, who have become interested in our Hospitals. From the information which I have secured, I am confident that within the near future this Endowment Fund will be approximately \$100,000,000.00.

Our Endowment Fund increased approximately \$6,000,000.00 during the current year.

I, therefore, recommend that we as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine make every effort possible to try and build this endowment fund to such an extent that one of these days it will completely endow all of our Hospitals. Then it will enable us to either enlarge our present Hospitals or build new ones which are so badly needed in other sections of the country, so as to be able to take care of the waiting list of more than 2,000 crippled kiddies who are asking you and me to take them in and straighten their crippled limbs.

NEW TEMPLES

I had the privilege and pleasure of journeying to Nur Temple in Wilmington, Delaware on November 30 to present a charter to the newest addition of our great Shrine Organization.

I want to compliment Nur Temple, the Officers, the Divan and all those responsible for the wonderful success which they have obtained since securing their dispensation and charter.

Their membership has practically doubled, they have wonderful Units, and they are getting along in a magnificent way.

We are happy to have in the great State of Delaware and the City of Wilmington, Shrine's newest addition, Nur Temple.

May you prosper and grow into a great Temple is my wish.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

For sometime I had thought that we should have an Activities Committee, that the Imperial Potentate should submit to that committee a program, asking them to plan the program and submit it to the Temples, with the thought in mind that we have more small Temples than large ones. Many Temples do not have the talent and leadership necessary to inaugurate, and it was my thought that a program coming direct from Headquarters would be helpful to the Temple and to the Shrine in general.

There was nothing compulsory about this program, it was just sent as a suggestion to the Temples, hoping that they would inaugurate some

or all of this program. I am happy to say to you that we have received information that much of this program has been put into effect, and the Temples seemed to be very happy to receive it.

The names of the members of the Activities Committee are in another part of my report.

I want to thank the Activities Committee on a wonderful, and a fine, most outstanding job which was well done. The programs are as follows:

SHRINE MEMORIAL SERVICE

We submitted a Shrine Memorial Service, having in mind that each year we should have an outstanding public Memorial Service in every Temple in North America to honor those distinguished Noblemen who have passed on and are not with us any more, bearing in mind that a Shriner should never be forgotten.

ANNUAL FATHER AND SON PROGRAM

The thought was to interest young men in our organization to take our places and carry on after we have passed on.

Inviting their sons, someone else's sons, and certainly the DeMolay boys, getting them interested so as to carry on our great organization.

PAST POTENTATE'S MONTH

Yes, you have in your Temple many Past Potentates who have led and worked hard to make your Temple the success it is today.

They have had the experience, they know the strenuous duties of a Potentate, and I am sure that they can help in every way possible. They are the ones who have kept the home fires burning. Let's honor them once a year during Past Potentate's Month.

NATIONAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ORPHANS

I asked the 725,000 Shriners to take a present to their Temple, and I asked the Temples to distribute these presents to the Crippled Childrens Hospitals, the Masonic Orphans, Shrine Orphans, and carry out our theme of making people happy.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE WORK ON LAPSATIONS

A program in which you appointed a committee to take care, help and assist in keeping up the membership of the Temple.

PUBLIC PRESENTATION AND INSTALLATION OF TEMPLE OFFICERS

I have viewed the public installations in several Temples, and I feel that it is just another way to get Shrinedom before the public, as well as another way to make the Officers of your Temple feel that you appreciate their efforts and want to honor them on being elected officers of their great Temple.

ANNUAL NATIONAL SHRINE TRIBUTE TO MASONRY

We should never forget that our first ambition was to become a Blue Lodge Mason, and then later to receive the higher degrees in Masonry, such as the Chapter, Knights Templar, and the Scottish Rite.

Our first duty is to our Blue Lodge, then the other higher degrees of Masonry, and we should never forget it. We should always cooperate, help, assist and put forth every effort we possibly can for the good and advancement of all degrees of Masonry.

We should once a year honor our Grand Lodge Officers, the Officers of the Consistory, Officers of the Scottish Rite, the Knights Templar, and the Chapter, paying a tribute to Masonry.

NATIONAL SHRINE HOSPITAL DAY

I feel that we have too long kept behind closed doors the wonderful work that we are doing for the crippled children all over North America. We have been telling it more or less to ourselves and our membership, but we have been a little too bashful until the past few years to tell the world and everybody we could about our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

This year I decided that I was going to tell the world about our wonderful work, and I have made every effort possible to do that wherever I was invited.

On Sunday, June 13, we celebrated National Shrine Hospital Day for a half hour, the time being donated to us by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

I asked every Temple in North America to have some type or kind of celebration, and I am happy to inform you that the spirit of the occasion was carried out in a wonderful way.

I had the privilege and pleasure of talking over a national television hookup and a national radio hookup along with Galloway Calhoun, Harold Lloyd, and Frank Land.

I am sure you agree with me that this should be an annual occasion. It was handled in a very able and capable way by none other than Noble William M. Coffman, a member of Islam Temple, San Francisco, California, a distinguished Nobleman who has been Chairman of the East-West Game, and whose experience and knowledge was donated to us to handle this most successful affair. I am sure you agree with me that more people know about our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children than ever before.

NATIONAL SHRINE HEADQUARTERS FUND-RAISING PROGRAM

After having visited our National Headquarters on the second floor of a building at 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Illinois, and after having visited many Temples with gorgeous buildings, created and designed by one individual Temple, I felt that we should have a building of our own for National Shrine Headquarters.

We are now operating in five small offices which are very crowded. I am sure you will agree with me when I say that we should have a building of our own.

This should be a Memorial Building as a tribute to the founders of our great organization and perhaps the founder of our Hospitals.

We should have in this building National Shrine Offices and Headquarters for our Hospital Board.

A Masonic and Shrine Library.

A Masonic and Shrine Trophy Room.

A vault in which we could store all of our valuable reports and papers. Also perhaps for other purposes.

This, of course, will not be created during my administration, but I am simply trying to create the desire for such a building and the method of raising the money. I have been asking each of our 725,000 Shriners to donate \$1.00 or more to start this fund, with the thought in mind that we will eventually be able to build a beautiful National Shrine Headquarters for our great organization.

I sincerely hope that you will enter into the spirit of this activity.

NATIONAL SHRINE MAGAZINE

Back in 1926, 1927, and 1928 we published a National Magazine, printed 32 issues, made a \$366,053.08 profit, and then on account of some technicality we went out of the magazine business. We have not had a magazine for over 25 years.

I have felt for a long time that we should have a national magazine, so I asked the Imperial Council for an appropriation. The result is that we have printed during my administration three National Shrine magazines. They have been sent to the leaders in each Temple. I wish it could have been sent to every Noble of the Mystic Shrine but, of course, that was not possible on account of insufficient funds.

I feel that we should have a National Magazine, one reason being for educational purposes, to acquaint all of our members with what is going on, what is taking place, and to acquaint them with the organization which they belong to.

Second, I feel that we could make a lot of money for our Crippled Childrens Hospitals. We have been advised by magazine publishers that had this magazine been continued we would have perhaps made enough money to have completely endowed all of our Hospitals. What a pity that we went out of business.

I sincerely trust that the Activities Committee will be continued, and that much of the program which I have inaugurated will be put into effect over a period of time. I shall do my best to assist, help and cooperate.

Thanks to this fine, outstanding Activities Committee.

ASSETS OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

I know that it is always a great joy and a pleasure for the members of any organization to know that their organization is in good financial condition.

I am, therefore, giving you as briefly as possible the total figures, and you can get the full facts and complete information from the Treasurer's report published in the Proceedings.

I find that at the present time the assets of all the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are \$71,092,185.71.

Treasurers—Cash and Securities, Petty Cash, Assessments due from Temples, and Accounts Receivable amounting to \$2,330,836.81.

We have current funds in the Hospital Units amounting to \$948,057.37.

Hospital Buildings, Real Estate, and Equipment amounting to \$10,580,606.18.

We have Depreciation Reserve and Rehabilitation Funds in our seventeen Shriners Hospitals and with our Board of Trustees amounting to \$5,549,452.49.

We have in our General Endowment Funds, Life Membership Funds and Permanent Endowment Funds \$51,683,232.86, making the total assets of all Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children \$71,092,185.71.

I know you can secure this information from the Proceedings or the Treasurers Report, but I wanted to give it to you as briefly as possible with the hope that you might have the complete picture before you in this report. I know you are happy that we as Shriners own and operate the seventeen Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, the greatest philanthropy in the world.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

We are now enjoying the largest membership in the history of our great organization.

The membership as of December 31, 1953 was 718,300.

I am sure you will be happy to know that our gross increase last year was 48,019 new members, the largest that we have had since 1948.

The record since 1948 in increased membership is as follows:

1948	49,409
1949	44,902
1950	43,156
1951	45,014
1952	43,726
1953	48,019

You can see that we have been going down the hill but, of course, we have now started back up.

This increase, I am sure, was through the efforts of the Membership Committee in each Temple, and through our General Membership Committee headed by Noble Herman Engelhardt, who has done a splendid piece of work on membership.

I feel sure that it is also due to the results of increased interest in our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the effort put forth by that distinguished Past Imperial Potentate, Noble Harvey A. Beffa.

I am, however, alarmed that we have had the largest increase in deaths that we have ever had, a total of 12,814 members.

The suspensions were also very large, amounting to 8,421 members.

With an increase in membership of 48,019, and a decrease of those who were demitted, suspended and died, leaves us a total net gain of 28,622 members. This is the largest net gain since 1949.

The Shrine is growing, the spirit is increasing, and our great organization and the Hospitals are better known. We should continue to work hard and do everything we can for the happiness of our members and the happiness of other people. Yes, we Shriners are happy Masons.

SHRINE DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

I had the pleasure of attending the Shrine Directors Association which met in Cincinnati, Ohio. It was certainly a fine and most outstanding

meeting. I am sure everyone who attended felt just as I did, that the Shrine Directors Association had a real good meeting.

The Directors are certainly hard working members of our Shrine and are doing a marvelous job. I want to compliment them and say that I have attended many Ceremonials and enjoyed many wonderful Second Sections.

There have been many times when it was exceptionally good and, of course, many times when I thought it could be improved a great deal. I recommend that whenever it is possible they send representatives to the Shrine Directors Association Meeting, which in reality is in the form of a school to give you many new thoughts and ideas.

During my talk to the Directors I advocated that experience is the best teacher. When you get a good Director and he is doing a fine job, keep him for his experience and what he is doing for the good of the Shrine because good outstanding Directors are very rare and hard to find.

Keep up the fine work and the good clean fun in any Second Sections which, of course, is a real credit to the Shrine.

THE PAGEANT BY THE TEMPLES OF VIRGINIA

I want to acknowledge and thank all four Temples of the State of Virginia for the wonderful pageant that was presented at the Imperial Council Session in New York City when I was elected head of our great organization.

I want to thank all those who took part and made this possible.

I would like to mention the names of all of them but, of course, space will not permit. It has been a great source of satisfaction to hear wherever I have visited, compliments regarding this wonderful celebration. So to all four Temples and each and every Noble, and to the Shrine of North America in the great State of Virginia, my sincere thanks.

TEMPLE RECORDERS

During my visits to the 127 Temples I have had the pleasure of meeting and greeting many Temple Recorders.

In the majority of instances I have found many outstanding and wonderful Recorders with a lot of ability and, of course, capable of performing an outstanding job for the Temple.

In quite a few instances I have failed to meet and greet the Recorders due to their being incapacitated.

I was grieved and distressed at the passing of several during the past year.

There is quite a bit of discussion in some Temples about the age of many of our Recorders, and I have been approached by different sources about some type of retirement plan for those who have been faithful and have served so long and so well.

I have had conferences with the leaders in the Recorders Association, and I have asked that they recommend something in the form of a retirement to look after these distinguished Noblemen who have served their usefulness, and they have promised to submit a plan.

Of course the Recorder is an employee of each local Temple, and I feel that it is their problem to use their own discretion as to how this matter should be handled.

I do believe, however, in many instances Shrinedom is suffering on account of Temples not having a retirement plan. I recommend that something be done about the matter.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

I want to salute and compliment the Wills and Bequests Committee.

This committee was organized and headed by that distinguished Nobleman Judge Clyde I. Webster. Judge Webster is not with us any more and, of course, left us this year. I am sure he is at peace and in heaven because of the wonderful contribution and great amount of good that he did for the unfortunate little crippled kiddies of this land of ours.

The Wills and Bequests Committee are still carrying on, and we will shortly appoint another Chairman.

Yes, I am sure it is through the efforts of the Wills and Bequests Committee that we have more than 3,000 wills in our Legal Department, which are being liquidated at the present time. These contain Stocks, Bonds, Farms, Cattle Ranches, Oil Wells, Coca Cola Franchise, Bus Lines, Store Buildings, Apartment Buildings, Mines, Stocks of all kinds, both Government and Industrial Bonds, as well as much Cash.

Through the efforts of this committee I am sure that our Endowment Fund will be greatly enlarged. I urge you to continue to build up this fund in order that we may one of these days be able to take the income and run all of our Hospitals, and I am sure that it can be done.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

You have heard me say that I wish every Shriner could be an Imperial Potentate for one year.

I also wish that you could be an Imperial Potentate for another reason, that is to know George Saunders as I do. I am sure you would agree with me when I say that he is the greatest Imperial Recorder that we have ever had, and I believe I know what I am talking about.

I know that it would have been impossible for me to have accomplished what I have and done the things I have done without the assistance and help of our beloved friend George.

He has corresponded and made most of my engagements.

He has prepared my itinerary and cooperated in securing both Air Line and Rail tickets as well as private automobile transportation; in fact, he has planned my entire trip throughout the past year.

It would not have been possible for me to have done this myself, or to have visited as many Temples and accomplished as much as I have except for the assistance of our Imperial Recorder.

It was through his efforts and those in his office that made it possible for us to enjoy three fine magazines this year. They were gotten out without benefit of any professional staff or professional magazine employees.

He has traveled to meet me on many occasions, has helped me to meet many problems of the Shrine, and he has given me counsel and advice. I have learned to depend upon him for counsel, advice and information, which has always been sent promptly and willingly given.

Words are inadequate to express my appreciation and your appreciation for the wonderful way in which he has transacted the business of the Shrine and the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Thank you, George, for being so wonderful.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

I want to thank that distinguished Nobleman, John C. Pollock, who during my term of office did everything in the world he possibly could in connection with his duties as Chairman of the Transportation Committee, in arranging my itinerary and helping me with both rail and plane tickets.

In addition to that, he was Illustrious Potentate of our third largest Temple, Medinah in Chicago, and he never faltered. Yes, he was on the job morning, noon and night whenever called upon.

Thanks very much, John, for your fine assistance and help.

JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS COMMITTEE

I want to thank Noble Grover C. Nolte and his Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

This year I made up my mind that I was going to meet every issue I was confronted with during my term of office, and that I was going to try and straighten out every difficulty that was brought to my attention.

I have endeavored to do just that, but will not go into details mentioning any particular difficulty. Many of them are set forth in "Opinions Given" and in "General Orders".

I do, however, want to thank the Chairman of this Committee, who has furnished hours and hours of his time giving me his opinions on various matters that have been brought to my attention. He has never faltered, he has been prompt, and he has done a magnificent job. He has given freely of his time and talent.

Thanks, Grover, very much.

TEMPLE FINANCES

During my visits to various Temples I have in each and every instance had conferences with the Illustrious Potentate, the Divan, and in many instances the Past Potentates, Trustees, and the Finance Committee.

We usually sit down and have a round table informal discussion.

I have not, of course, investigated the finances of each Temple, only discussing this matter to the extent of wanting to know if they were in good financial condition. I have assurance from the information which I have secured that practically all of our Temples are in wonderful financial condition, and I have no cause to believe otherwise.

I have endeavored to give them the benefit of my experience in talking to other Temples about their problems, such as future activities and to what extent they should be financed.

My thought along this line is that a Noble pays \$15.00 in dues, \$5.00 of which goes to the support of our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, 50c to operate our National Headquarters, 10c to help finance our Imperial Council Sessions which, of course, only leaves \$9.40 for the Temple. This is the same amount that they have been collecting for past years. The value of this \$9.40 at the present time in goods received is perhaps about \$4.50. It is hard to have many activities and finance them out of Temple dues; in fact, it just can't be done. I do not believe it was ever intended

that we should take the dues we receive and give many social affairs for the Temple.

Many Temples want to know about raising the dues, and my answer is that that's the only income they have and I can see no reason why it should not be done. They want to know if I think they would lose any members, and my answer is that I do not believe a man who is a real Noble of the Mystic Shrine, imbued with the real spirit of our organization, would object to paying a few dollars more.

Second, I usually give them the information that they should perhaps be on the "pay as you go" method, either charging for what you give the Noble, or charging the Noble part and giving him the balance.

Third, another method is to have benefit affairs, such as, a Circus, a Show, Dances, etc., to raise money to be used as an activities fund.

I have not attempted to tell them what to do, but have simply given them my opinion and the benefit of the knowledge I have picked up from what other Temples are doing.

I thoroughly believe that any Temple depending upon the small amount of \$9.40 to take care of all their social activities will not be able to do very much and, of course, the Temple will suffer.

I recommend that you do not depend on your dues for all of your social activities, and that you do one of the three things stated above.

SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS

I have had the privilege and pleasure this year of attending two Shrine Associations.

I had the pleasure of attending the Midwest Shrine Association which met in Minneapolis, Minnesota. It was a wonderful and most enjoyable affair, and I want to congratulate the Officers of this Association on what I would term a miniature Imperial Council Session.

The parade, meeting and everything was just wonderful. I had the pleasure of addressing the Nobles there, and I was advised that I talked to 10,000 Shriners in the big auditorium in Minneapolis.

Thanks to all you wonderful Nobles on this occasion.

I also had the privilege and pleasure of attending the Central States Shrine Association which was held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Frankly, they just worked me to death, and I believe I made a record there by making thirteen speeches during my visit to the Central States Shrine Association.

Yes, it was a marvelous meeting, wonderful pageantry, and a grand occasion. I loved it all, and I am glad that I had an opportunity to attend. Thanks a million for all of the courtesies extended to me.

Thanks very much for the invitations received from various other Shrine Associations. I am sorry that my itinerary had been made up and it was not possible for me to accept your invitations. I have had a report, however, and I know that each and everyone of you had a grand and most outstanding Shrine Association Meeting. I want to compliment each Shrine Association on the fine work they are doing in presenting our beautiful pageantry, and the grand work being done in the Shrine Associations all over North America. Please keep up the good work and you certainly will be rewarded.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE DECEASED

During my visit to Moslem Temple in Detroit, I had the happy privilege of visiting the home of that distinguished Past Imperial Potentate Judge Clyde I. Webster. I talked to him and, of course, was very happy to find him so cheerful, with his only thoughts being that of the Shrine, the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the Wills and Bequests Committee.

I was informed at that particular time that it was perhaps the last time I would have the pleasure of seeing and talking to him.

Well the good Nobles who gave me that information were correct because he passed away on April 3, 1954.

We have lost a most distinguished Nobleman, a great American and a great Judge.

I know of no man who has given so much of his time and talent and made such a wonderful contribution to our great organization than that distinguished Past Imperial Potentate Judge Clyde I. Webster.

To his sweet wife and loved ones, our sincere sympathy in the loss of the one they loved. I am sure that he will rest in peace knowing that we are all saying "Well done, good and faithful Servant".

PUBLICITY FOR THE SHRINE

During my visits throughout North America I have done everything I possibly could to publicize the Shrine. I have talked to millions of people over Television, Radio, through the Press and to live audiences. I have talked to everybody that would listen to me, and in many instances I may have bored them somewhat.

In turn I have asked every Temple of North America to assist and cooperate with me in what I am endeavoring to do to secure and get publicity for our great Organization and our Hospitals.

I have asked every Temple to put Shrinedom on display at every opportunity they have to do so.

I have asked them whenever they can to use their wonderful Units in parades, and to cooperate with civic authorities in every way they can when called upon to do so.

I have asked them to use their talent, especially the talent of their Units in the Hospitals, and especially in the Veterans Hospitals. I have asked them to use their Chanters in the Churches.

I have asked them to cooperate with their Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, and the Commandery; as a matter of fact, Masonry of all degrees, using their ritualistic teams, their Band, Chanters, and any part of their Units that might be appropriate in cooperating with Masonry.

As stated before, the time has come when we must create interest in our great organization among all people.

I have addressed many audiences this year, such as Shriners, Shriners and their wives, Masons and their wives, and the public in general in live audiences, over radio, television, and through the press.

I have tried to sell our great organization and our hospitals to the Shriners as there are many Shriners who do not know what they belong to, what they have joined.

I have asked every audience to help me sell the Shrine to the Shriners.

Yes, I have endeavored to sell the Shrine to Masons, the Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite and Commandery.

I have tried to sell the Shrine to non-Masons, hoping that they might become interested in our great Masonic and Shrine Organizations.

I have left no stone unturned, and I have accepted every invitation extended to me. I hope the publicity that I have given will fall in fertile land and produce results.

SHRINE RECORDERS ASSOCIATION

I have had the pleasure each year of attending the meeting of the Shrine Recorders Association and their delightful Banquet at the Imperial Council Session.

This Association is doing a fine job, and I recommend that we assist, help and cooperate with them in every way that we can.

They are the hard workers of the Shrine and do a wonderful job at their Association Meetings.

FOOTBALL GAMES, CIRCUSES AND BENEFIT PERFORMANCES

Last year there were 42 Football Games, 103 Circuses, and 24 Shows sponsored by our Shrine Temples.

Many of these contributed their entire proceeds to our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

I wish that I could go into details telling you all about these, but I am sure you will read about them in our magazines and be posted as to what is going on.

Of course, on many of these much of the money was contributed to the Hospitals, but in some instances the money was put into the Temples for their activities.

I feel that we have a greater array of talent in our Shrine Organization than all the other organizations put together in North America.

I wish that we could have every Temple in North America promote some benefit affair for our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. This may not be possible, but I wish that every Temple would give some thought and consideration to at least making a contribution to our Hospitals other than the \$5.00 dues.

It would be a magnificent thing to know that every Temple was promoting some benefit affair for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

In each and every instance, of course, and each year according to our by-laws you are to get permission from the chairman of our Hospital Board, and you must have a letter in writing from him setting forth the facts and conditions under which you are to promote this benefit affair. This is important, a very serious matter, and I hope under no circumstances will any Temple put on any benefit affair for our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children before getting permission to do so.

Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun is doing a marvelous job, he is a grand Noble and, of course, will cooperate with you in every way that he possibly can.

ORDER OF DEMOLAY

I have had the privilege and pleasure this year of witnessing several meetings of local Orders of the DeMolay, which in my estimation is a marvelous Order and was founded by that distinguished Nobleman Frank S. Land, who will succeed me as Imperial Potentate.

I am, therefore, recommending to all Shrine Temples that they cooperate with the local Chapter of the Order of DeMolay, encourage, assist and do whatever they can for these fine young men. It is a Grand Order, and I recommend that you interest yourself in this great International Youth Movement.

REGULATIONS OF SHRINE CLUBS

Our records show at this particular time that we have 1,256 Shrine Clubs operating within our Temples all over North America.

I am heartily in favor of well run and enthusiastic Shrine Clubs. I think they do a lot of good work, that they are necessary in any Temple, and I recommend that the Potentate and Officers assist, help and cooperate with them in every way possible.

I think that they should assist them in their efforts, visit with them, recognize them when they visit the Temple, because I feel that the Shrine Clubs do wonderful work and enjoy the privilege of wonderful Shrine spirit in their communities wherever they are located.

I feel, however, that every Shrine Club should realize that they are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple to which they belong, and that they should have sufficient by-laws of a uniform nature to submit to the Temple to govern the operating of the Shrine Clubs.

I, therefore, appointed a committee headed by Marshall Porter, Chairman and on that committee Walter Guy, Harold Close, and Robert P. Smith, our General Counsel.

I have asked them to work out by-laws to submit to our Imperial Council for the operating of Shrine Clubs throughout North America.

I am sure that they will take care of the matter, and I am confident that it will mean better and finer Shrine Clubs.

FUTURE IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSIONS

I am indeed happy that we could this year have our Imperial Council Session in Atlantic City, and I believe that it will be the finest, the best and most outstanding we have ever had. We have worked hard to try and accomplish this.

I think we should give careful thought and consideration to a problem which confronts us at the present time regarding future Imperial Council Sessions.

I, therefore, appointed a committee composed of Imperial Sir Clayton Andrews and the following Imperial Offices: Imperial Assistant Rabban Gerald D. Crary; Imperial High Priest and Prophet Thomas W. Melham; Imperial Captain of the Guard George M. Klepper to investigate and make a report at this Imperial Council Session.

I feel the time has come that instead of talking about the matter we should take some action.

It is my thought that we just can't continue to have the Imperial Council Session in a few of the bigger cities, that the time is coming when we have got to meet in smaller cities and do the best we can as far as housing and accommodations are concerned.

This committee is going to study the matter and bring in a report. I hope this report will solve the question of our future Imperial Council Sessions.

SHRINE ROOMS

We have given quite a bit of thought and consideration to our Shrine Rooms this year. The committee headed by Noble Howard P. Foley, Noble Joe Mizell, and Noble Orville Rush, have been working quite hard to try and improve our Shrine Rooms. This year we have outstanding accomplishments which will be reported in detail by the Chairman of the Shrine Rooms Committee. Past Imperial Potentate is Emeritus Chairman of this Committee.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

The following special dispensations have been granted which, in my opinion, were for the best interest of the Shrine:

July 18, 1953. Oleika Templè. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial session on August 15, 1953, in Hazard, Kentucky, proper waivers having been received from Kosair, Rizpah and El Hasa Temples.

July 18, 1953. Tripoli Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial session on August 1, 1953, in Wausau, Wisconsin, proper waiver having been received from Zor Temple.

July 18, 1953. Mahi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on September 10, 1953, as the regularly scheduled date coincided with the dates of the Southeastern Shrine Association meeting—September 3rd, 4th and 5th.

July 18, 1953. Acca Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special ceremonial session on July 25, 1953, in order to obligate four candidates unable to be at the June 6, 1953, ceremonial honoring Illustrious Past Potentate Thomas B. McAdams.

July 22, 1953. Al Bahr Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on October 16, 1953, instead of October 9th since Ballut Abyad Temple of Albuquerque held a ceremonial on October 10th and the Potentate, officers and Nobles of Al Bahr desired to attend this ceremonial.

July 22, 1953. Sesostri Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular meeting on September 18, 1953, since the Central States Shrine Association meeting date was September 11th, the regular meeting date of Sesostri.

July 22, 1953. Damascus Temple. Dispensation was granted to eliminate their regular meeting which would fall on September 2, 1953, due to the fact this was before Labor Day and it was felt the attendance would be very small.

July 24, 1953. Mahi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial session on October 24, 1953, in Havana, Cuba, all novices to be elected in regular business session of Mahi Temple in Miami, Florida.

August 10, 1953. Al Bedoo Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial session on September 19, 1953, in Great Falls, Montana, proper waivers having been received from Algeria and Bagdad Temples.

August 10, 1953. Tangier Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular meeting on September 8, 1953, as the Temple officers will be enroute to the Central States Ceremonial on the date of their regularly stated meeting—September 10th.

August 12, 1953. Nile Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold ceremonial sessions in Nome, Fairbanks, Anchorage, Seward, Kodiak, Juneau, Sitka, Petersburg and Ketchikan, Alaska, during 1953. All novices to be elected in regular business session of Nile Temple in Seattle, Washington.

August 12, 1953. Tangier Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular session on December 11, 1953, for the purpose of combining the stated meeting with their ceremonial date.

August 13, 1953. El Bekal Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial session on September 12, 1953, for the purpose of holding a ceremonial on the Island of Catalina (Los Angeles County), proper waiver having been received from Al Malaikah Temple since Catalina is in the exclusive jurisdiction of Al Malaikah.

August 14, 1953. Jerusalem Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special ceremonial on August 18, 1953, for the purpose of obligating John Wilson, a marine engineer, whose work on board ship makes it impossible for him to be present in the class scheduled for August 26th.

August 24, 1953. Jerusalem Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular meeting on September 14, 1953, since their stated meeting falls on September 9th, the eve of a religious Jewish holiday.

August 24, 1953. Mahi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on October 17, 1953, for the purpose of electing in regular business session all novices to be initiated at the ceremonial session which Mahi Temple will hold in Havana, Cuba, on October 24, 1953.

September 1, 1953. Al Malaikah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session prior to October 2, 1953, for the purpose of initiating George Eliot Palmer, Vice Consul at Barcelona, Spain, who must return to his duties prior to Al Malaikah's ceremonial scheduled for October 2nd.

September 1, 1953. Al Malaikah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial session on October 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1953, in Las Vegas, Nevada, proper waiver having been received from Kerak Temple.

September 2, 1953. Ismailia Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated session on December 17, 1953, for the purpose of making it a joint meeting with their Cold Sands Ceremonial and eliminating the stated session which would fall on November 11th.

September 4, 1953. Kalurah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session prior to September 15, 1953, for the purpose of initiating Brother DeWitte E. Field, a member of the United States Air Force who must report for duty in Georgia on September 15th.

September 17, 1953. Kosair Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial session on October 17, 1953, in Cumberland, Kentucky, proper waivers having been secured from Rizpah, Oleika and El Hasa Temples.

September 18, 1953. Nile Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold ceremonial sessions as follows: October 24, 1953 in Manila; October 28th in Hong Kong; November 7th in Tokyo. All novices to be elected in regular business session in Seattle, Wash., at Nile Temple.

September 23, 1953. Midian Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special ceremonial on October 31, 1953, in Pratt, Kansas.

September 23, 1953. Sesostri Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a business session on December 18, 1953, inasmuch as the Temple plans to attend a ceremonial at Tangier Temple on the regular meeting date of December 11th.

September 23, 1953. Antioch Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated session on November 18, 1953.

September 23, 1953. Alee Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated session on October 5, 1953, inasmuch as Alee Temple will be attending a circus given by the Uniformed Units on the regular meeting date of October 12th.

September 26, 1953. Al Kader Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial session on September 26, 1953, at Baker, Oregon, proper waivers having been received from Hillah Temple.

October 1, 1953. Hillah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial session on November 28, 1953, in Eugene, Oregon, proper waiver having been granted by Al Kader Temple.

October 1, 1953. Abba Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on October 15, 1953, for the purpose of initiating and obligating Brother Karl Krenkel. Brother Krenkel's duties as Circus Manager for Polack Bros. keep him on the road most of time, therefore this special request.

October 2, 1953. Korein Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular session on January 8, 1954, inasmuch as the regular meeting falls on the evening of January 1st, a holiday.

October 6, 1953. Akdar Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Cold Sands Ceremonial on December 18, 1953, in conjunction with Memorium Services for Nobles deceased in 1953.

October 6, 1953. Sudan Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on October 24, 1953, to coincide with the date of the Shrine Bowl Football Game in Raleigh and thus create a larger attendance. (This meeting to be held instead of the regular session which falls on November 5th).

October 6, 1953. Sahara Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial session on November 19, 1953, for the purpose of receiving and electing candidates, and to coincide with the visit of the Imperial Potentate to Sahara Temple. (Regular stated session would fall on November 17th).

October 14, 1953. Anah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on October 23, 1953, for the purpose of obligating candidates at a meeting in the Town of Machias, Maine.

October 16, 1953. El Riad Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a joint ceremonial on October 31, 1953, with Naja Temple of Deadwood, South Dakota, at Winner, South Dakota, proper waiver having been received from Yelduz Temple.

October 16, 1953. Antioch Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial on November 20, 1953, in the city of Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, proper waivers having been received from the other Temples in Ohio.

October 22, 1953. Irem Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on October 29, 1953, for the purpose of electing a Chief Rabban and such office that may become vacant due to the election.

October 26, 1953. Moolah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated session on November 21, 1953, for the purpose of being in conjunction with the ceremonial on that date. This meeting is to replace the regularly scheduled one for November 18th.

October 28, 1953. Naja Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Joint Ceremonial Session on October 31, 1953, with El Riad Temple of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, at Winner, South Dakota, proper waiver having been received from Yelduz Temple.

October 30, 1953. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial on November 28, 1953, at Lake Charles, Louisiana, proper waiver having been received from Jerusalem Temple.

November 9, 1953. Al Kaly Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular session on December 11th, 1953, since their regular meeting date would fall on Christmas Eve.

November 10, 1953. Ainad Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial on December 5, 1953, in Casey, Illinois, proper waivers having been received from other Illinois Temples since this state is concurrent jurisdiction.

November 10, 1953. Zenobia Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold its annual meeting on January 14, 1954, instead of January 7th, to permit more time for a more comprehensive audit to be made before the annual meeting.

November 24, 1953. Tadmor Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated session on March 12, 1954, in Canton, Ohio, proper waivers having been received from the other Ohio Temples who share concurrent jurisdiction in the State of Ohio.

November 24, 1953. Zembo Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold its annual session on January 6, 1954, instead of January 8th, to avoid conflicting date of Scottish Rite.

November 24, 1953. Salaam Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial on December 18, 1953, for the purpose of obligating four candidates who, for business reasons, cannot be present at Salaam's ceremonial on December 19th.

November 25, 1953. Al Sihah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special ceremonial on November 25, 1953, for the purpose of obligating Amos Wesley McMillin, Jr., a Sergeant in the U. S. Army, who will be unable to be present at the next ceremonial.

November 30, 1953. Afifi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold its annual session on January 14, 1954, since the regular stated and annual session would fall on Thursday, January 7th, a date which would be inconvenient for a number of officers and many of the Nobility to attend since they will attend the East-West Game in San Francisco on January 2nd; also because of the close proximity to the closing date of Afifi's books (December 31st).

December 9, 1953. Damascus Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a combined session on March 29, 1954, to cover the stated sessions of March and April and to be held on the date of the visit of the Imperial Potentate in order to make it an outstanding affair.

December 9, 1953. Al Koran Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold an annual session on January 25, 1954, instead of Monday, January 18th,

in order to give the Auditing Committee sufficient time to complete their work.

December 18, 1953. Abdallah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session before January 1, 1954, for the purpose of obligating Harry C. Mills, 2nd, and Stewart C. Mills, Jr., who are in the Army and expect to go overseas on January 1, 1954. The next regular meeting of Abdallah is not scheduled until January 12th.

December 28, 1953. Calam Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold its annual session on January 16, 1954, rather than the regular date, which would fall on Thursday, January 14th, since the turnout on Saturday is better and since it is more convenient to secure the Masonic Temple for the meeting on the 16th.

January 6, 1954. Ararat Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular session on May 12, 1954, inasmuch as the regularly scheduled meeting for May 5th conflicts with the reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies in Kansas City, Missouri. Such conflict would not be to the best interests of both organizations.

January 20, 1954. Sesostri Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular session on February 5, 1954, instead of February 12th, since the Sesostri group expects to be in Hastings on February 12th for the visitation of the Imperial Potentate, after which the Imperial Potentate will come to Lincoln for an appearance on February 15th.

January 20, 1954. Syria Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on January 30, 1954, for the purpose of obligating fourteen candidates who previously had been elected but failed to report for initiation on account of illness or some other good reason, at the ceremonial held on December 9th and 10th.

January 21, 1954. Antioch Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated session on February 26, 1954, instead of Friday, February 19th, the regular stated session date, to permit the officers of Antioch Temple to attend the Great Lakes Shrine Association meeting in Peoria, Illinois, on February 19th and 20th.

January 21, 1954. El Hasa Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial session on May 15, 1954, in Pikeville, Kentucky, proper waivers having been received from Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples with whom El Hasa shares concurrent jurisdiction in the State of Kentucky.

January 25, 1954. Lu Lu Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial session on March 16, 1954, rather than the regular date of Wednesday, March 3rd, to coincide with the visit of the Imperial Potentate.

January 25, 1954. Al Malaikah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a pilgrimage and ceremonial on March 19th, 20th and 21st, 1954, proper waiver having been received from Kerak Temple to hold this pilgrimage to and ceremonial in Las Vegas, Nevada.

January 26, 1954. Abba Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial session on February 5, 1954, for the purpose of initiating and obligating Brother James D. Guy.

January 26, 1954. El Bekal Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold stated session on First Monday of May, August and November, 1954, instead of on the First Monday in April, July and October, 1954, so as not to conflict with dates of other Temples in the Western Shrine Association and other Masonic bodies in Long Beach, California.

January 28, 1954. Jerusalem Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session for the purpose of conferring Order of Noble of the Mystic Shrine on Louis Sanches, a Merchant Marine, now in New Orleans for a very limited stay.

February 2, 1954. Kerak Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated session on March 13, 1954, at 4:00 p. m. instead of at 8:00 p. m. on the same day in order to facilitate the scheduling of the annual Jiggs Dinner.

February 12, 1954. Moolah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular session on March 10, 1954, for the purpose of avoiding conflict with another important meeting in St. Louis on March 17th, the scheduled date of the March meeting.

February 24, 1954. Mecca Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a business meeting on March 17, 1954, for the purpose of installing Walter Clarry as Potentate.

February 24, 1954. Tangier Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a meeting on May 1, 1954, which is your ceremonial date instead of your regular May 13th meeting.

February 24, 1954. Korein Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a monthly meeting on July 9, 1954, instead of the regular meeting date of July 2nd, for the reason that the Potentate and other officers will be in Atlantic City attending the Imperial Council Session.

February 25, 1954. Mahi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated meeting on April 8, 1954, inasmuch as your Divan members will attend the National Directors Association meeting in Cincinnati on March 29, 30, 31 and April 1st.

February 25, 1954. Mahi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold an election on March 20, 1954, of candidates at your Fort Pierce Ceremonial to be held in Vero Beach.

February 25, 1954. Ballut Abyad. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular meeting on June 7, 1954, instead of your regular meeting night of June 14th as your Temple will be host to the Imperial Potentate on June 7, 1954.

March 5, 1954. El Jebel Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial session on May 1, 1954, in Grand Junction, Colorado, proper approval having been received from Al Kaly Temple which holds concurrent jurisdiction with El Jebel.

March 5, 1954. Sudan Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial session on May 26, 1954, instead of the regularly scheduled date of May 20th in order to facilitate accommodations for an auditorium and dormitories.

March 11, 1954. Khartum Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a joint ceremonial session on June 5, 1954, with Aad Temple at International Falls, Minnesota, and Fort Frances, Ontario, proper approval having been received from Mocha Temple which holds joint jurisdiction.

March 17, 1954. Anah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a joint ceremonial session on June 19, 1954, with Philae Temple at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

March 25, 1954. Al Bedoo Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular session on April 22, 1954, instead of on Thursday, April 15th, so

as to avoid conflict with Maundy Thursday and in due fairness to the local Scottish Rite bodies.

March 29, 1954. Moolah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated meeting on April 24, 1954, in conjunction with a ceremonial on that date.

March 29, 1954. Jerusalem Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold business sessions on the 3rd and 10th days of April, 1954, in conjunction with ceremonials on those dates and to cancel the regular monthly meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 14th.

April 1, 1954. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial session on April 29, 1954, at Bastrop, Louisiana, proper permission having been granted by Jerusalem Temple, who holds concurrent jurisdiction in this territory.

April 7, 1954. Sahara Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on May 29, 1954, for the purpose of receiving and electing candidates for those petitions received after the regular stated meeting on May 18th.

April 13, 1954. Abba Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special ceremonial session on April 23, 1954, for the purpose of initiating and obligating Roy Bradley Field.

April 14, 1954. Al Kader Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on May 21, 1954, for the purpose of receiving and balloting upon petitions and conferring the order at a ceremonial session in Baker, Oregon, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Hillah Temple.

April 14, 1954. Al Bahr Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial session on May 1, 1954, in Las Vegas, Nevada, in the jurisdiction of Kerak Temple, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Kerak Temple.

April 23, 1954. Al Kader Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on May 22, 1954, for the purpose of receiving and balloting upon petitions and conferring the order at a ceremonial session in Pendleton, Oregon, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Hillah Temple.

April 27, 1954. Kerak Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular session on June 5, 1954, instead of June 12, 1954, so as to avoid conflict with the Western Shrine Association Meeting being held June 11th and 12th.

April 28, 1954. Hillah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated session on June 3, 1954, instead of Friday, June 4, 1954, account Divan and Uniformed Units leaving to attend a pre-ceremonial parade on that day.

April 28, 1954. Ismalia Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated session on June 3, 1954, instead of Wednesday, May 12, 1954, in connection with Spring Ceremonial.

April 28, 1954. Hillah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a joint ceremonial on June 5, 1954, in Eugene, Oregon, with Al Kader Temple, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received.

April 28, 1954. Al Kader Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a joint ceremonial on June 5, 1954, in Eugene, Oregon, with Hillah Temple, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received.

May 4, 1954. Ahmed Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on May 26, 1954, for the purpose of creating three new members.

May 11, 1954. Ainad Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a joint ceremonial on May 22, 1954, with Ansar Temple at Mattoon, Illinois, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Tebala, Mohammed and Medinah Temples.

May 12, 1954. Zembo Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated session on June 11, 1954, which is the evening prior to your Spring Ceremonial, instead of June 4, 1954.

May 12, 1954. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial on May 22, 1954, in Alexandria, Louisiana, permission having been granted by Jerusalem Temple who holds concurrent jurisdiction in that territory.

May 18, 1954. Ansar Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a joint ceremonial on May 22, 1954 with Ainad Temple at Mattoon, Illinois, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Tebala, Temple, Mohammed Temple, and Medinah Temple.

May 24, 1954. Lu Lu Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial on Saturday, June 5, 1954 at the Broadwood Hotel instead of Wednesday, June 2nd at the Town Hall because of a large class of 235 candidates being created.

May 25, 1954. Midian Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special ceremonial on May 29, 1954 for the initiation of candidates, held in Arkansas City, Kansas.

May 26, 1954. Salaam Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on June 11, 1954 for the purpose of obligating ten candidates who for various reasons cannot be present at the Ceremonial on June 12th.

May 28, 1954. Syria Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on June 19, 1954 for the purpose of obligating seven candidates who were unable to be present at the regular Ceremonial and Business Session held on May 20th and 21st.

May 28, 1954. Aad Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a joint ceremonial on June 5, 1954 with Khartum Temple at International Falls, Minnesota and Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada, Aad Temple to put on the First and Third Sections in their own exclusive jurisdiction at International Falls, and a parade and Second Section in Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada, which is a concurrent jurisdiction of Khartum and Mocha Temples, proper waiver having been received from Mocha Temple.

June 8, 1954. Salaam Temple. Dispensation granted Salaam Temple to hold a special session on Monday the 21st of June, 1954 for the purpose of obligating Robert H. Pfaff, 9 Florence Place, West Orange, New Jersey who is leaving on an extended trip and wishes to become a Shriner prior to his leaving.

RULINGS

During my year I have been called upon to make many rulings on Shrine law, many involving infractions of Section 228 of the Code, which prohibits Temples from organizing or sponsoring female organizations purporting to be an order connected with the Shrine. These decisions have not always been popular, but it is highly important that a record be made of the fact that neither the Imperial Council or Temples have female auxiliaries that

can be regarded as our agents, so that we can be absolved from any legal liability for their acts. It was this impelling motive that caused me to render the following decisions:

Ladies' Organizations

APRIL 8, 1954

1-A. Kismet Temple requested a specific ruling on an aspect of the provisions of General Order No. 6. Question: Can Kismet Glee Club appear and sing at an Eastern Star Chapter meeting and be advertised in such Chapter's notice as the Kismet Glee Club? Would it make any difference if they appeared and sang as the Kismet Glee Club without wearing their fezzes?

HELD: In accordance with opinion of Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee that Section 228 of the Code to which General Orders 5 and 6 are directed have in mind only those female orders who require as a prerequisite in them that the applicants be related to a Noble of the Shrine. By establishing these prerequisites, these women's organizations have attempted to tie themselves in with the Shrine. Therefore, any recognition on our part by organizing or sponsoring them might have serious repercussions should such orders commit some wrongful act which might cause an injured party to seek to hold us liable. Clearly the Order of the Eastern Star does not fall into this category, neither do women's church groups, but as the law now stands, the Chanters or other organized Units of the Temples would not be permitted to attend such organizations as the Daughters of the Nile and kindred orders requiring relationships of their members to Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. There is no violation in what you propose if you have the Potentate's permission.

APRIL 1, 1954

2-A. Kena Temple inquires if it is a violation of the Code for the Chanters of the Temple to appear before the Order of Eastern Star or women church groups to sing.

HELD: Same as No. 1.

MARCH 15, 1954

3-A. A question was raised by a sister Temple on the promotion of a ladies' night entertainment by Palestine Temple which was published in the Temple publication as "initiating the fair sex in a fictitious and most facetious mythical order."

HELD: Upon an opinion from the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, it was ruled that there was nothing in the publication that could be regarded as a violation of Section 228 of the Code or the General Order. And as a further suggestion, the Potentate of the Temple was admonished that if the Temple further developed such an annual entertainment, they could fall within the terms of the interdiction of Section 228 of the Code.

MARCH 10, 1954

4-A. Zorah Temple included in their Temple publication a news column on the activities of the Daughters of the Nile, which included their entertainment program for the organization.

HELD: On the opinion of the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, it was ruled that Zorah Temple treats the Daughters of the Nile as part of their own organization by singling out their card party as one of the Temple's March events. The Potentate was instructed to cease the violations of the Code in this connection.

MARCH 9, 1954

5-A. A similar violation was evidenced in the publication of the Ballut Abyad Temple magazine and the Potentate of Ballut Abyad Temple was instructed to take steps to inform the editor of the publication, the Recorder, and other persons interested that such violations were not to be repeated.

APRIL 26, 1954

6-A. A similar violation was evidenced in the publication of Suez Temple, and the Potentate of Suez was instructed to discontinue the practice.

MARCH 17, 1954

7-A. On request for information from the Potentate of Cairo Temple, I ruled that it was perfectly all right for the Potentate as an individual to visit a ladies' organization and extend his greetings to them as long as it was not identified with official recognition and sponsorship of the Shrine Temple and that he could assure the ladies that we were grateful to them for the interest and work they do for Shrine charity work.

MARCH 22, 1954

8-A. Word was received from the Recorder of Aladdin Temple that the Temple had for years followed the practice and custom of giving information from the Recorder's office to ladies' organization groups about the current standing of Shrine membership.

HELD: Such a practice was in violation of the Code and previous rulings from the Imperial Potentates down through the years.

APRIL 9, 1954

9-A. A similar violation was evidenced by practices engaged in by El Zagal Temple and El Zagal was instructed to discontinue such practice.

MARCH 16, 1954

10-A. The Recorder of Abou Saad Temple wrote stating that he had a request from ladies' organizations for similar information. Similar ruling was given.

RULINGS

Use of the Word "Noble"

MARCH 27, 1954

1-B. A criticism was made to the Imperial Council that Nobles Ralph Hackney and Alex Vollmer, members of Crescent Temple, violated Section 232 of the Code in the matter of using the word "Noble" before their names in an advertising of Hackney's Restaurant on a roster of Temples being distributed. Crescent Temple, through its Recorder, was advised of this violation and instructed to acquaint these Nobles with the provisions of Section 232 of the Code and to instruct them to immediately discontinue the use of the offensive item and not to repeat the practice in the future.

MARCH 19, 1954

2-B. Noble Robert R. Gross of Crescent Temple did a similar violation in a letter he sent out advertising the Atlantic Cine Laboratory and similar instructions were dispatched to the Recorder of Crescent Temple.

FEBRUARY 24, 1954

3-B. Nobles W. Harry Rhodes and Dennis H. Rhodes of Suez Temple violated Section 232 by including in their insurance agency advertising in the newspaper the information that they were members of Suez Temple.

HELD: Upon an opinion from the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, the Potentate of Suez Temple was given a directive to the effect that the offending Nobles should either have disciplinary action taken against them as provided for in Article XXX of the Code, or in lieu of this drastic action that the offending Nobles were to be reprimanded in an open meeting of the Temple by reading Section 232 of the Code and pointing out to them that they are being reprimanded for the offensive advertising which they caused to be published and a record of such reprimand be made a part of the minutes of the Temple meeting.

MARCH 8, 1954

4-B. In the official publication of Khedive Temple, Vol. 2, No. 2, it was noted that Section 232 of the Code was violated by Nobles "Dee" Craun, Jack White, "Gladdie" Birsch, Garland L. Knight, and Roy W. Nagle, all members of Khedive Temple, who advertised the fact that they were Nobles of the Shrine in their commercial advertisements in the publication. This violation was called to the attention of the Recorder of Khedive Temple with instructions that he was to advise the Nobles involved of the provisions of Section 232 of the Code and instruct them that they were not to repeat the practice in the future. He was also to advise the associate editor and business manager of the Khedive Temple publication, *Hi-Noble*, that they were not to print similar violations henceforth.

FEBRUARY 23, 1954

5-B. It was noted in the *Red Fez*, official publication of the El Jebel Temple, for February that the Olinger Mortuaries in their commercial advertisement advertised the fact that their associates were members of El Jebel Shrine and the Howard Mortuary advertised the fact that their associates were members of El Jebel Shrine.

HELD: In so doing, the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee rendered an opinion that they were clearly using their advertising and Shrine membership for commercial purposes. The Recorder of El Jebel Temple was instructed to advise the Nobles involved that this was offensive advertising and also to advise the editor of the publication not to violate the Code in the future in this connection.

MARCH 2, 1954

6-B. In the February issue of the official publication of Palestine Temple, it was noted that Section 232 of the Code was violated by the following Nobles of Palestine Temple: Carl R. Mitchell, Kenneth Craik, Oscar W. Hultgren, Cliff Baxter, Hayward T. Horton, Harry A. Sanderson, Harold A. Sanderson, Jim Henry, Rene Joest, Daniel F. Joy, Jr., Harold E. Johnson, A. M. Mal, Jacob Frank, Edward E. Johnson, T. Henry Brown, William C. Crawford, Russ Stapleton. These men advertised the fact that they were Nobles of the Shrine in their commercial advertising published in the Temple publication.

HELD: The Recorder of Palestine Temple was made acquainted with Section 232 of the Code and instructed to acquaint the Nobles who violated the Section with its provisions and instruct them not to repeat the violations in the future.

NOVEMBER 3, 1954

7-B. From an advertisement published in a Wilmington, Delaware newspaper, Noble Frederic G. Krapf of Nur Temple violated section 232 of the Code.

HELD: In an opinion from the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee which stated that the ad is indicative of an intent on, the part

of Frederic G. Krapf and Sons to use the ad for commercial or other business enterprise, the Potentate of Nur Temple was instructed to notify the Nobility through the medium of *Nur News* that no advertisement of any kind should be published without first having such advertising matter approved by the Illustrious Potentate. If such approval is given, nothing should be added or attached to such advertising matter containing the names of the sponsoring Noble or Nobles.

MARCH 5, 1954

8-B. Noble Harry Bendall of Kena Temple used a postage meter advertising his business in mailing out Shrine Circus advertising.

HELD: In accordance with an opinion of the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, I ruled that such action was a clear attempt on his part to commercialize the Shrine for purpose of personal gain. The Potentate of Kena Temple was instructed to see that such practices were discontinued in the future.

FEBRUARY 25, 1954

2-C. Abdallah Temple

Based upon an opinion of the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, the following ruling is made: All business of the Temple must be transacted at the seat of the Temple except as otherwise provided in Section 223 of the Code. This Section permits Temples to open, elect candidates and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent, but no other business can be transacted at such session. The implications of this Section clearly indicate that only Ceremonial Sessions can be held away from the seat of the Temple and that the question of moving the seat of the Temple could not be acted upon by the Temple except at its home location.

FEBRUARY 16, 1954

3-C. Mizpah Temple

The Potentate of Mizpah Temple was instructed that it was a violation of Shrine law to conduct a lottery or raffle for an automobile if such practice was a violation of the law of the land where it was conducted. The Illustrious Potentate was instructed that such law violations by Shrine Clubs under his jurisdiction would not be condoned by the Imperial Council. It was suggested that he advise the Nobility of the Shrine Club that they must obtain the Potentate's approval for any of their activities.

MARCH 8, 1954

4-C. Moslah Temple

Moslah Temple proposed to take a color picture of the entire ceremonial to be shown at some of their business meetings.

HELD: After receiving an opinion from the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, it was ruled that such a practice would be illegal and no permission should be granted them to do so.

AUGUST 11, 1953

5-C. Director

Inquiry has been received from several sources requesting information regarding the duties of the Director as referred to in Section 204 of the Code.

HELD: From custom and long usage, the basic duties of the Director of the Temple is to have charge of the Second Section of the Initiation Ceremonies.

OCTOBER 1, 1953

6-C. Al Sihah Temple

Al Sihah Temple requested a ruling on three questions: (1) Can the Temple corporation charge and collect rent for the use of the Shrine Mosque, which is the property of Al Sihah Temple? (2) Can the corporation charge and collect rent on the property owned by the Temple and leased as a filling station or should the rent be charged and collected by the Temple? (3) Can the corporation prevent the Potentate from using the \$60,000.00 which is held by the corporation to enlarge the Shrine Mosque?

HELD: After receiving an opinion from the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, the ruling in answer to all three questions was answered in the affirmative.

OCTOBER 9, 1953

7-C. Wa-Wa Temple

The Potentate of the Temple inquired at length regarding a construction program proposed.

HELD: After an opinion from the General Counsel and the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, the Potentate was advised that the proposed Temple construction program building project should be handled by means of a separate non-profit corporation in accordance with Section 234 of the Code.

OCTOBER 5, 1953

8-C. Suez Temple

A similar question was propounded by Suez Temple on a construction program and a similar ruling was given.

NOVEMBER 4, 1953

9-C. Scimitar Temple

The Potentate requested an official ruling on the question of whether or not the appointed Director of the Temple could hold another office in the Divan of the Temple and not be in violation of Section 204 of the Code and General Orders No. 2 (1953-1954).

HELD: I ruled that the duties of a Director are confined exclusively to the Second Section, and that being the case, there is no reason why the Illustrious Potentate can not appoint to that office one who is already a member either of the elective or appointive Divan.

MARCH 18, 1954

11-C. Moila Temple

I instructed the Potentate of each Temple to send to the office of the Imperial Recorder a copy of their annual audit or a report of a Certified Public Accountant on the Temple and its related activities for the past year. After a number of requests, the Potentate of Moila Temple refused to comply with the instructions.

HELD: The Potentate of Moila Temple would either comply with the instructions within ten days or he would stand suspended from office as Potentate of the Temple. The audit report was sent in.

12-C. Al Bahr Temple

The Potentate of Al Bahr Temple desired to appoint additional members to the Finance Committee.

HELD: After a review of the problem by the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, I ruled that the Finance Committee in Al Bahr Temple is created by the By-Laws of Al Bahr Temple and consists

of five members whose duties are defined by the By-Laws, and the Potentate has no right to change these By-Laws by increasing the size of the Committee.

OCTOBER 13, 1953

13-C. Damascus Temple

The Potentate of Damascus Temple inquired if their by-laws could be amended to include a provision that their dues collected must be deposited in escrow and could be expended only for purposes for the year for which the same had been paid.

HELD: The Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee gave it as his opinion after reviewing the file, that such an amendment, if adopted, might prohibit a Temple from paying its lawful obligations, and he felt that the wisdom of how a Temple spends its money should not be completely circumscribed by the Imperial Council, as to do so would destroy the autonomy of a Temple and that better administration would remedy the situation. Such is my ruling.

14-C. Gizeh Temple

A ruling was requested by Gizeh Temple on the legality of an expenditure of money voted by the Temple.

HELD: After a reference of the matter to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, I ruled that the ultimate authority of a Temple is lodged in the Nobility, except insofar as they may be restrained by Imperial Law or by self-imposed restraint in their by-laws. If a majority of the members in a meeting of the Temple vote to spend their funds in a certain way no one should be permitted to complain because the majority in a Temple should of necessity be permitted to control.

APRIL 7, 1954

15-C. Egypt Temple

Egypt Temple asked at what date is the 3,000 minimum membership in a Temple considered in connection with Section 235 of the Code.

HELD: After review by the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, it was ruled that the only fair interpretation of Section 235 would be to fix the date 60 days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, which date under Section 237 of the Code is the last date when supplemental lists may be filed to applications for dispensations.

APRIL 21, 1954

16-C. Egypt Temple

Egypt Temple propounded the question that since Orlando Nobles have asked for exclusive jurisdiction in eight counties and concurrent jurisdiction in four counties, if in the negotiation any of the counties are eliminated from their request, will the signatures of the Nobles from these counties be included in their totals.

HELD: After a review by the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, I ruled that the petitioners under Section 235 of the Code fix the boundaries of the proposed territory for their proposed Temple, and if in the process of negotiation certain counties are eliminated from their proposed territory this would not carry with it an elimination of the signatures of Nobles who happen to reside in such eliminated counties. They having been valid signers at the time of the presentation of the petition, they remain such for the purpose of qualifying the petition even though the petitioners consent to take less territory than originally asked for.

APRIL 12, 1954

17-C. Nur Temple

The Potentate of Nur Temple inquires about the Shrine Club of Delaware, a Club that was incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware.

HELD: After a review of the question by the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, I ruled that it was the duty of the Potentate of Nur Temple to see that this club brings itself within the law. He should forthwith direct the officers of the club to immediately proceed to dissolve said corporation, advising them that for failure to do so disciplinary action would be taken against them, and unless the Potentate sees to it that the corporation is dissolved, he cannot exercise that authority and control over the same that the Code contemplates he should exercise. The Imperial Council holds the Potentate accountable for the action of the Shrine Clubs in his jurisdiction and it is up to him to see that this club corporation is dissolved.

APRIL 21, 1954

18-C. Egypt Temple

Egypt Temple inquires "If the signatures of the Nobles residing in any of the counties eliminated from the requested territory remain on the petition for the purpose of qualifying same, do these Nobles become members of the new Temple or will they remain members of Egypt Temple?"

HELD: After a review by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, I held that if a dispensation is granted all signers become members of the new Temple. The fact that the Committee on Charters and Dispensations and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines might cut down the territory asked for does not disqualify the signers from the territory that has been eliminated from the petition. They can take a demit from the new Temple of which they become members by virtue of having signed the petition for dispensation and reaffiliate with their old Temple if they so desire.

19-C. Mahi Temple

Because of an unwholesome condition that has existed in Mahi Temple for a number of years past in connection with activities carried on improperly in the name of some eight corporate entities, some of which were organized in violation of Imperial Council law, a hearing on the matter was held with the officers of Mahi Temple and a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws was directed to meet with and advise the Mahi Divan and report to me.

The Imperial Auditor was directed to go to Miami and make an audit of Mahi Temple and all of its related activities. After a study of all these various reports, I instructed the General Counsel to go to Miami and disband and dissolve the eight corporate set-ups that had been organized by the Nobles of Mahi regardless of the business they conducted under them. If it was found necessary to organize a corporation to hold title to property in accordance with our Code, this could be done. The General Counsel is in the process of carrying out these instructions.

I further instructed the Potentate of Mahi Temple to immediately see that all of the books and accounts of Shrine activities of Mahi Temple were brought into the Recorder's office of Mahi Temple and were maintained there hereafter.

It is my sincere desire that the Shrine business of Mahi Temple be returned to the charge of the Shriners of Mahi Temple so that the Nobility of the Temple will be fully aware of what is going on in the Shrine and their Temple.

BY-LAWS

July 27, 1953. Tigris Temple. New By-Laws approved with exception of Article VI, Section 3.

August 31, 1953. Aleppo Temple. Amendment to Article VI by adding Sections 5 and 6, approved.

August 31, 1953. Yaarab Temple. Amendment to Article V, Section 1, approved.

September 3, 1953. Zem Zem Temple. Amendment to Chapter V, Section 8, approved.

October 9, 1953. Mecca Temple. Amendments to Article II, Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4; Article IV, Section 1; Article V, Section 1; Article VIII, Section 1; Article IX, Section 1, approved.

October 21, 1953. Hejaz Temple. Amendments to Article III, Sections 1, 2, and 5; Article V, Sections 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Article VI, Sections 1, 2, and 3; Article VII, Section 1; Article VIII, Sections 2 and 3; Article IX, Sections 2 and 4; Article XI, Sections 1 and 2; Article XII, Sections 1 and 2, approved.

November 16, 1953. Islam Temple. Amendments to Article III, Section 4; and Article VII, Section 5 (first paragraph), approved.

December 31, 1953. Akdar Temple. Amendment to Article IV, Section 2, approved.

January 8, 1954. Abba Temple. New By-Laws approved.

January 21, 1954. Al Kader Temple. Amendment to Article VII, Section 5, approved.

February 1, 1954. Zenobia Temple. New By-Laws approved.

February 1, 1954. Syrian Temple. Amendment to Article III, Section 1, approved.

February 8, 1954. Kazim Temple. Amendments to Article VI, Sections 2, 3, and 4; Article VIII, Section 1; Article IX, Section 5; Article X, Sections 1, 2, and 4; Article XI, Section 1; Article XII, Section 3, approved.

February 15, 1954. El Kahir Temple. New By-Laws approved.

March 22, 1954. Philae Temple. New By-Laws approved.

March 29, 1954. Al Koran Temple. Amendments to Article 1, Section 1; Article VII, Sections 2 and 3; Article VIIIA, Section 2; Article IX, Section 3; Article X, Sections 1 and 2, approved.

April 19, 1954. Gizeh Temple. New By-Laws approved.

May 17, 1954. Kalurah Temple. Amendments to Article III, Section 1; Article V, Section 2; Article X, Sections 4 and 6; Article XII, Section 1; Article XIV, Section 3, approved.

June 1, 1954. Abu Bekr Temple. Amendment to By-Laws approved.

The following are messages of the Imperial Potentate printed in the "Shriners Magazine" or Temple Publications:

IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Here we are after thirty most delightful days, back on good old Virginia soil, enjoying the cool breezes and the sunshine of Arnolda Ranch.

We started out on July 30, leaving Richmond, Virginia, headed for Wausau, Wisconsin, where we attended a Ceremonial of Tripoli Temple of Milwaukee, Wis., on Saturday, August 1st. Leaving Milwaukee we journeyed to Waukesha, Wis., to spend a few days resting with our son-in-law's Mother and Father, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Waite.

Then we were off to Ahmed Temple, Marquette, Michigan, where we were guests for three days and attended a Ceremonial on Saturday, August 8th. We did a little fishing on Lake Superior, but the fish evidently knew I was coming and, of course, the result was no fish.

We then went back to Chicago on Sunday, August 9th, where we spent a short while with our very efficient Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, and Mabel.

Next, on to Dayton, Ohio, Antioch Temple, on Tuesday, August 11th, where I addressed a gathering of approximately 8,000 people at the Horse Show sponsored by Antioch Temple for the benefit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. They anticipated contributing at least \$25,000 to our Hospitals.

After leaving there on Wednesday, August 12th, we crossed the border to the North into Canada to visit Khartum Temple of Winnipeg, Man., Canada. There I addressed a gathering of about 15,000 people, dedicated a half million dollar stadium, and rode in the parade with perhaps 100,000 people looking on, and then saw the Blue Bombers of Winnipeg and the Rough Riders of Ottawa battle the game known as Rugby. They charged an admission and with contributions from various Shrine Temples the total amount of contributions that night to the two Crippled Children's Hospitals in Canada was \$31,800.

We then took off by air to London, Ontario, to visit Mocha Temple, to a very delightful Banquet, which we enjoyed very much. We then crossed the border and took a plane to Toronto, Montreal, and Boston, Mass. There we were met by Illustrious Potentate Goff, who took us to Providence, R. I., to visit Palestine Temple. After seeing many of the sights, including the Naval Base at Pawtucket and Newport, R. I., I was taken to my first Clam Bake at which they had everything. There were about 600 present and, believe it or not, I sold Shrinedom at a Clam Bake.

Then we went by air from Providence, R. I. to New York and then to Rutland, Vermont, where we visited Cairo Temple on Friday, August 21st. I addressed a large audience there, and then off to another Clam Bake. Then Chet Hayes, Potentate of Melha Temple, met us there and drove us from Rutland, Vermont to Springfield, Mass. There I participated in a parade, and then to the Masonic Temple to address a group of about 1,000 Masons and Shriners, a most delightful visit. We also visited the Springfield Unit of our Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, which was most enjoyable.

At Ziyara Temple, Utica, New York, I addressed a group of leaders of the Shrine at a luncheon, and then we took off to tour their outstanding Masonic Home. Then to Cedar Lake Masonic Club. There the Shriners

were entertaining 200 crippled children at a picnic, which is an annual affair, and I participated in the games. We had a parade to the Band Stand, and after a concert by the Band and the Chanters, I addressed approximately 1,000 people, Masons, Shriners, their wives and children, sitting on the hillside.

We finally left Ziyara Temple, Utica, New York, by rail for Bektash Temple, Concord, N. H., arriving there in the afternoon of August 25. The next day we attended a Clam Bake and that night I had the pleasure of addressing a fine group of Nobles and their Ladies at a Banquet at "Wentworth-by-the-Sea."

The next morning Potentate Noyes and his Mrs. drove us to Boston, Mass., where we were to take a plane to St. John, New Brunswick, to visit Luxor Temple. We were due to leave at 1:00 o'clock, and we stayed at the Airport until 7:30 that night. We then appealed to our good friends, Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. and Recorder of Aleppo Temple, Harvey B. Leggee, who came and got us. We had a nice dinner at the Statler Hotel, and then we took a 9:30 train to St. John, arriving there at 2:00 P. M. on August 28th, instead of by plane at 4:25 P. M. on August 27th. This was due to the fog and the planes were not able to take off.

We had a most delightful visit at Luxor Temple of St. John, New Brunswick. I addressed a luncheon at which the leaders of the Shrine were present, and that night a most delightful banquet at which the ladies were present. I like to visit with the ladies in order to get them interested and sell them on the Shrine.

The morning of Saturday, August 29th, Illustrious Potentate Harold L. Mellish and his sweet wife drove us from St. John, New Brunswick to Bangor, Maine, a distance of 250 miles. We arrived at Bangor, Maine, about 12:00 o'clock and at 1:00 o'clock I was riding in a parade down the main street. The parade was terminated at the Fair Grounds, and there they had a most outstanding Horse Show. After viewing the Horse Show back to the hotel and then to a Cold Sands Ceremonial. Then a reception that night at the Country Club.

After a good night's sleep we left Bangor Airport at 9:10 for New York City, finally arriving back on good old Virginia soil on Sunday, August 30th.

During the thirty days we have visited twelve Temples and been into eighteen States, including Canada. I have had the pleasure of addressing over 100,000 people, including Shriners, Masons, their wives and the public. I also had the pleasure of making 10 fifteen minute broadcasts, and was interviewed by 21 newspapers.

Although we have been through a few little experiences, mostly at the Airports, we have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of our trip. It was, of course, a little strenuous at times, getting to bed around midnight and getting up at six and seven o'clock in the morning in order to catch a train or plane, but this was more than offset by our visits to the two Hospitals, one at Winnipeg, Canada and the other at Springfield, Mass. Both are very fine and most outstanding Hospitals, well managed and in tip top shape.

At Winnipeg they have a waiting list of about 80 children, and at Springfield, Mass., they have a waiting list of about 75 children. I hope before long we are going to be able to eliminate the waiting lists at our Hospitals.

I want to thank each and every Noble who has been so kind to us, who have made our trip so very pleasant, and all who treated us so swell

and made us feel that we were "King and Queen" for a day. I was accompanied on every trip by my sweet wife, Charlia, and frankly the Shrine bug has bit her because she states she is going every place that I go. How happy that makes me feel!

We leave on Tuesday, September 8th, for Oklahoma City, and will complete our next trip in Cumberland, Maryland on September 20th. We will then return to good old Virginia for a few days.

Most sincerely,

REMMIE L. ARNOLD,

Imperial Potentate.

September 30, 1953

IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S MESSAGES

Shrine Pageantry

Our great Shrine organization so often referred to as the playground for Masons has achieved its abundant success through a few major concepts that we have practiced from the beginning.

It is true that our great philanthropic work—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—was the idea and spark that gave the Shrine a soul, a real excuse for its being. This great charity work has been the ever-present inspiration that continually spurs us on to even greater heights of accomplishment.

Yet what is the one thing that has directed the public's attention to us all through the years? That one thing that draws the spotlight of public attention to us as an organization? Here it is, Nobles, in all its simplicity. It is the fact that we wear a fez on our head, it is the fact that we dress up in uniform, oriental uniform, present fine bands, drill groups and singing groups. It is the fact that we use pageantry, showmanship and entertainment to our own and to the public that attracts attention to us.

We present entertainment to the public in our parades and displays that are of top quality; entertainment that would cost fabulous dollars if it was necessary to pay for it and we give it all for the very love of the Shrine.

It is your Imperial Potentate's idea this year to do more of this splendid public relations work by letting the bands play, the patrols drill, the Chanters sing. Accept every opportunity whereby the Shrine in all its glory can be seen by the largest number of the public to the greatest advantage to the Order.

Shrine Units can be used to sing and play in churches, schools, service clubs and in fact any place where people are. This is good public relations work that is acceptable by the public. Because it is such a spotlighted attraction, is even more reason why it is imperative that Nobles always guard well their deportment. Remember the spotlight of public attention is always on you when you wear a red fez and we must never forget this.

As an interested worker in your Temple you are requested to see that your Temple Units are presented to your public in the very best manner and to the best advantage for the Shrine. This is successful public relations work. Publicize the activity of your units. It lets the Nobles and the other citizens of your area know that you head a fine organization that is working for the betterment of the community and are also the operators of the seventeen Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—the world's greatest philanthropy.

REMMIE L. ARNOLD,

Imperial Potentate.

P. S.: Please publish this in your Temple publication and also read it to the Nobles at your next meeting.

October 9, 1953.

Shrine On Parade

Greetings to my Brother Nobles all over North America, with best wishes and a lot of happiness to each and everyone of you.

Here I am at Arnolda Ranch once again after having arrived here on Sunday, October 4, from Altoona, Pennsylvania. I am leaving here on Saturday, October 10, for Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Md., and then to Hartford, Conn., Binghamton, N. Y., Montpelier, Vt., Toronto, Montreal, Canada, Lewiston, Me., Watertown, N. Y., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Bridgeport, Conn., and then back home to attend the famous Oyster Bowl Game sponsored by Khedive Temple of Norfolk, Virginia on Saturday, October 31.

Yes, we have just finished another thirty-day tour of duty and have visited twenty-two Temples. It was, of course, a little strenuous getting to bed late and getting up early in the morning to catch trains and planes, but it was worth it all. It was a marvelous experience that I wish every Shriner in North America could have had with me.

Yes, Shrinedom on parade. I never saw such wonderful spirit in all my life. Every Ceremonial that I attended had large classes and were breaking all records.

There was a wonderful display of fine Shrine Units in every Temple in many Cities in North America with drums beating, horns blowing, chanters singing, patrols marching, and, of course, huge crowds on the sidewalks watching them. Yes, my Brother Nobles, there is no doubt in my mind but that you belong to the greatest Fraternal Organization in the world because of the wonderful pageantry that is on display in everyone of our 165 Temples.

Yes, you belong to the most wonderful Fraternal Organization in the world because we sponsor the world's greatest philanthropy, the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

It is certainly wonderful to wear the Red Fez, and it is still more wonderful to head this great Fraternal Organization, the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

You fine Nobles of the Temples that we have visited, we want to assure you that your hospitality was the greatest that we have ever received. You made us feel that we were "King and Queen" for a day. If I held the office of the President of the United States, your treatment and the fine hospitality extended to us could not have been better. I question the fact of whether or not it would have been as good.

To you fine Nobles of the Temples we contemplate visiting, we look forward to our visit with a great deal of pleasure. We want you to bear in mind that we are there for one purpose only, that is to do everything in the world we possibly can to be helpful to you and to your Temple, regardless of how much time it takes. I am ready and willing to parade, broadcast, interview reporters, and cooperate in every way possible with only one thought in mind of doing what I can for the good of your Temple and Shrinedom and for Shrinedom all over North America.

In conclusion, let me urge you to put Shrinedom on parade in your community. At every opportunity you have exhibit your fine Uniformed Marching Units, and cooperate with civic authorities so as to create interest in Masonry and Shrinedom at every opportunity.

Yes, my Brother Nobles, we must be a great moving force to help build peace in the world in order that no more of our sons may be slaughtered in war.

If I can be of help or service to you or to your Temple at any time, please be kind enough to command me.

With an abundance of good luck, good health and a lot of happiness, believe me to be,

Most sincerely,

REMMIÈ L. ARNOLD,

Imperial Potentate.

October 29, 1953.

Joy and Happiness In Doing For Those Less Fortunate Than Ourselves

As I write this message here at home at Arnolda Ranch, I am getting ready to leave on another trip. Yes, we arrived here Tuesday morning, October 27, by plane from Bridgeport, Connecticut, having just completed a thirty-day tour of many Temples and cities.

It is now Thursday, October 29, and this afternoon I am expecting the distinguished Imperial Recorder to arrive by plane in Richmond, Virginia, and come to Arnolda Ranch where we will transact the business of our great organization until perhaps midnight. Tomorrow morning, Friday, October 30, we leave by automobile for Williamsburg, Virginia, to make arrangements for the Mid-Winter Conference of the Imperial Divan and the Hospital Board to meet there on January 10 for one week to transact business of the Imperial Council and the Hospital Board.

Then we go to Norfolk, Virginia, where I will pay my official visit to Khedive Temple of that city, on Friday night, October 30.

On Saturday we join in a parade with approximately fifty Bands and the Units of Khedive Temple, and parade through the streets of Norfolk, Virginia to the annual Oyster Bowl Game which is to be played between the University of Virginia and Duke University for the Benefit of our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. We will see the football game and between halves I will speak over a 27-station radio hookup about our Shrine Hospitals and the Football Game.

On Sunday, November 1, we will return to Arnolda Ranch, and then the Imperial Recorder and his sweet wife, Mabel, will take off for Atlantic City to meet with the Board of Directors of the Corporation which is sponsoring the Imperial Council Session to be held in Atlantic City the week of June 28, 1954.

My sweet wife and I will leave by train from Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, November 2, headed for Topeka, Kansas, Salina, Kansas, East St. Louis, Illinois, Fort Worth, Texas, and then into Mexico City for a great International Ceremonial to be held in the Pyramids of Old Mexico.

We expect this to be a great good will pilgrimage between the Shriners of the United States and the Shriners of Mexico. Planes are leaving from various parts of the United States, but the official trip is leaving from Fort Worth, Texas. I predict that this will, perhaps, be the biggest Shrine event ever held in Mexico. I wish that each and every one of you could accompany us there. I know that you would get a big thrill out of this wonderful occasion.

When we return we will visit Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas, and Memphis, Nashville and Knoxville, Tennessee. Then back

to my home Temple, Acca, where, on Saturday, November 28, they are going to have the "Remmie L. Arnold Ceremonial" in my honor.

From there I go to Wilmington, Delaware to present the Charter to our newest and youngest Temple, Nur Temple. Then I will return to Old Virginia for approximately two days of rest. I will tell you more about December in a later bulletin.

My experiences during October were wonderful. The weather has been beautiful, and the Good Lord has smiled with the sunshine of the Shrine on us all. I have participated in approximately twenty parades since I started out on July 28, and only one day did it rain and that was in Wisconsin on my first visit. The weather on all other days has been ideal.

As we head West, and then Southwest, I am sure that our visits will continue to be just as enjoyable as they have been in the past. We shall, of course, do everything we possibly can to carry the sunshine of the Shrine every place we go.

Thanks to you good folks who have been so hospitable to us. The spirit of Shrinedom has been the greatest that I have ever seen. As I have stated to many of you over and over again, it is a pleasure and a privilege to head the greatest Fraternal Organization in the world.

Most sincerely,

REMMIE L. ARNOLD,

December 8, 1953

Imperial Potentate.

The 1954 Imperial Council Session Is Well On Its Way

Here I am in Atlantic City on Monday, November 30, working on the 1954 Imperial Council Session to be held here in Atlantic City starting June 28 to July 2. Our distinguished and beloved Imperial Recorder accompanied me here to assist and help in every way possible in making preparations for our Imperial Council Session.

Yesterday we were in conference with the Board of Directors and all those who are going to assist us in helping to make this the greatest of all Imperial Council Sessions.

You, of course, know that Atlantic City, the Lighting Industry, and the Shrine of North America are all going to celebrate anniversaries, and we are all teaming up together to make this the greatest affair ever to take place in Atlantic City.

I wish that each and every one of you could have been present during our meeting all day yesterday, listening to the plans that are in the making for our Imperial Council Session. We are giving careful thought and consideration not only to the Representatives and their wives, but also to the general Nobility so that they may enjoy themselves and have a good time while they are here in Atlantic City.

Yes, I wanted to extend to each and every one of you an invitation to visit the Imperial Council Session in Atlantic City so as to enjoy the wonderful fellowship, the fine friendship and the fun that we contemplate planning for you. Of course it is not possible for me to go into details at this particular time, but I want to assure you that it will be a Session in which the fun of the Shrine, the Sunshine of the Shrine, and the wonderful work of our crippled children's hospitals, will be enjoyed.

Yes, we are making big plans! We want you here with us, and we hope that you will make reservations immediately. I have been advised by Director General Walter Jeffries that approximately sixty Temples have

already applied for reservations, so you can rest assured that with sixty Temples or more in attendance the pageantry is going to perhaps surpass anything that we have ever attempted.

I extend to you a most cordial invitation and urge you to attend the Imperial Council Session in June of 1954.

Wishing each and every one of you an abundance of good luck, good health and a lot of happiness, and with the Sunshine of the Shrine, believe me to be

Most sincerely,

REMMIE L. ARNOLD,
Imperial Potentate.

December 8, 1953

The Imperial Potentate's Christmas Message

To You Grand Nobles and Your Loved Ones all Over North America:

Christmas is a season of joy, the time of year when we look to the past and think of the wonderful blessings that have been bestowed upon us, upon our loved ones, upon our friends, and upon our great Shrine Organization.

So at this time of the year when we are all joyous and surrounded by our families and friends, we are happy to celebrate the name of the Savior of the world. We all hope and pray for "Peace on Earth to all Men of Good Will."

This will be the first Christmas that my sweet wife and I will not be able to sit by the fireside with our happy family and grandchildren, because we have a job to do and will spend Christmas in Reno, Nevada.

Of course this is a happy year for us because we are enjoying the good fellowship and the wonderful hospitality of the grandest people in the world—the Shriners of North America. As we celebrate Christmas in Reno, we shall think of each and every one of you.

Yes, during this Christmas I hope it will be the pleasure of each and every one of you to re-dedicate your lives to continue your efforts in a bigger and better way for the world's greatest philanthropy—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

To each and every one of you, my friends, my sincere thanks for the wonderful support, for your fine hospitality, and for all that you are doing in helping to make my administration a successful one.

May God's richest blessings in this Yuletide Season rest upon you, and may you live long and be happy is my every day wish.

Most sincerely,

REMMIE L. ARNOLD,
Imperial Potentate.

February 1, 1954.

Imperial Potentate's Message

We had a wonderful meeting at Williamsburg. Every year during the month of January, the Imperial Potentate calls together all of the officers of the Imperial Divan, the Hospital Board and the Committee Chairmen for a meeting some place in the United States. This year it was my privilege to call this meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia. It is needless for me to go into details telling you about Williamsburg. I know many of you have visited Williamsburg. If you have not, then you have a treat in store.

All of these fine Nobles were accompanied by their ladies. Khedive Temple, in whose territory we met, and Acca Temple, my home Temple, were very cordial and gracious in providing transportation from airports and trains into Williamsburg. They were very kind to look after ladies on various trips to points of interest within the state of Virginia. I am most appreciative of all they did for the comfort and convenience of those who sojourned into Virginia during this time.

We had a most outstanding meeting and I came away most happy and pleased with the wonderful unity and harmony and interest that was manifested in both the Hospital Board meeting and the Imperial Divan meeting. Yes, we transacted business of importance, as many of you will hear about a little later on. We hope in our next issue of the magazine to convey complete information and thoughts which came out of this meeting for the good of our great fraternal organization. I just wish that each and every one of you could sit in on one of these Hospital Board meetings or Imperial Divan meetings to see the seriousness of these outstanding men whom you have elected to transact your business just as if it were their own business and handling the money affairs just as if it were their own.

Yes, these busy men coming from all parts of the United States, and not a single one was absent, to answer the call of your Imperial Potentate. We had a four day meeting, working from early in the morning until late at night. Yes, we had a few differences here and there, but harmonious in every respect and in complete accord of mind. These men, of course, as I have stated, come from all parts of the United States and leave their busy tasks at home and serve without pay, serve because of their love of the Shrine, serve because they feel that they are doing a great work for Masonry, for Shrinedom, and for the crippled children's Hospitals. There is not a selfish motive in their minds.

I want to impress upon each and every one of you that you belong to the greatest fraternal organization in the world. Why do I say that? Because we sponsor the greatest philanthropy in the world, the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. To each and every member of the Hospital Board and to each and every member of the Imperial Divan and to the Committee Chairmen, I want to extend my sincere thanks and tell you that I am grateful to you for the wonderful work that you are performing. Believe me to be

Most sincerely,

REMMIE L. ARNOLD,
Imperial Potentate.

Atlantic City Wants To Greet You

Yes, we are making preparations in Atlantic City to greet you when you arrive there for the 80th Imperial Council Session, which we expect to be the finest, the best and the most outstanding of all Imperial Council Sessions.

Under the leadership of Noble Walter Jeffries, Sr., Director General, the entire committee and staff are working long and hard to see that no stone is left unturned to make this the happiest occasion of all time.

This year we are giving a lot of thought and consideration to entertaining, pleasing and making happy every Noble and his family who visits Atlantic City during the Convention.

At the present time we are planning on a National Television Show on Sunday Night.

The Recorder's Banquet is going to be held on Monday night.'

Tuesday night we are planning the most outstanding spectacle of all time. A most beautiful and gorgeous Extravaganza, the likes of which I am sure you have never seen before. This spectacle will be under the direction of Noble Leon Leonidoff, and it will be called "Hi-Neighbor."

When I tell you that Noble Leonidoff has for eighteen years been Director of the beautiful shows which have been put on at Radio City Music Hall, you can readily understand that it is going to be tops and most outstanding. We expect to have in this great show many outstanding celebrities supported by Shrine pageantry.

This is going to be a pageant with a heart because we expect Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children to benefit from this Convention. If we get your support as we plan, we see no reason in the world why we should not contribute at least \$100,000.00 to our Crippled Children's Hospitals.

Please bear in mind when you patronize and review the two parades, as well as the extravaganza in the auditorium, that our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will benefit. I am sure you will be pleased to know this as it is something new, and we ask your hearty cooperation.

On Wednesday night in the auditorium something else new. The early part of the evening will be turned over to the Chanters Association and the Band Association as Co-Chairmen of the event to take place in the auditorium. Then beginning about 9:30 P. M. on Wednesday night we are going to have at least two outstanding big name bands, as well as a tremendous Imperial Potentate's Ball.

Thursday night will be an extravaganza on the Steel Pier, and you are assured of a good time there. Then we are going to have a Mardi Gras Carnival spirit on the Boardwalk, using every band that comes to Atlantic City at this affair. There will be boat rides, fishing, and many other things to do, too numerous to mention, all of which I am sure you will thoroughly enjoy.

Approximately sixty Temples have already made reservations for their Nobility and Units.

I certainly hope that you are planning to come and help us celebrate our 80th Anniversary of the Imperial Council Session, and at the same time the 75th Anniversary of Atlantic City and the 100th Anniversary of the Lighting Industry.

Yes, the 80th Imperial Council Session will be broadcast and televised, and we expect it to be a mammoth celebration. I shall be happy if you will come and celebrate with us.

Most sincerely,

REMMIE L. ARNOLD,
Imperial Potentate.

February 16, 1954.

PROCLAMATION

It is hereby decreed that Sunday, June 13, 1954, be proclaimed throughout North America as Shriners Hospital Day, commemorating the 33rd anniversary of the World's Greatest Philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and it is respectfully urged that every Shrine Temple and every Shriners Hospital participate in a program on this day, recalling to all Shriners and the Public-at-Large the story of the Shrine and its great charity.

Suggested programs for this great observance will include Open House programs at every Shriners Hospital, moving pictures of the hospital work, meetings at which there may be exhibited actual cases of hospital patients, and the presentation of speakers on the work done in Shriners Hospitals. Detailed programs will be provided as we approach the date.

All Shriners take great pride in the 33 years of work done in our Temples of Mercy, wherein the Wearers of the Red Fez have ministered to more than 250,000 crippled children.

It is earnestly requested that newspapers, radio and television stations be urged to bring to the general public on this day the story of the work done in our Shriners Hospitals.

Open the doors of all Shriners Hospitals to all the public through the medium of the T. V. camera.

Your sincere cooperation is urgently solicited.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

GALLOWAY CALHOUN,
Chairman, Board of Trustees.

REMMIE L. ARNOLD,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS,
Imperial Recorder-Secretary.

March 9, 1954.

The Imperial Potentate's Comments re the Proclamation

It is hereby decreed that the date of Sunday, June 13th, 1954 be known as National Shriners Hospital Day commemorating the 33rd anniversary of the work of the World's Greatest Philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

You are hereby requested to participate in a program of Open House reception of all Shrine Hospitals and all Shrine Temples, and on this day bring to the public at large by inviting them to visit our seventeen Shrine Hospitals and see in action the story of the Shrine and its great Charity Work.

As a suggested program for this great observance day we would like to include Open House programs at each Shriners Hospital Unit.

If possible, take moving pictures of the Hospital work, show them at Temples and Shrine Club meetings, exhibiting the actual cases of Shriners Hospital patients and able speakers on the work of our great Shriners Hospitals.

We are all proud of the 33 years of work, experience, and accomplishments which we have enjoyed.

On this day we will have a national radio and television hookup, in which they are going to let you and millions of other Americans look into our seventeen Shriners Hospitals to see what you and every Shriner are doing for the unfortunate crippled children of North America.

We want your assistance and, of course, any suggestions you can make in connection with this outstanding event when we open all of the doors

of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children to the public and through the medium of the TV Camera, will be very much appreciated.

A more detailed program will be provided as we approach the date of Sunday, June 13. Full and complete information as to the time will be given later.

Give this as much publicity as you can in assisting and helping us in what we are endeavoring to do.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

REMMIE L. ARNOLD,
Imperial Potentate.

March 12, 1954.

National Shrine Magazine

Shortly you will receive our first issue of the Shrine Magazine.

At the present time this magazine is on the press, and I expect that it will be ready for distribution about the last of March. This magazine will not be sent to the 725,000 Shriners, but will be sent out on a limited distribution to limited number of Shriners throughout North America.

It will be sent to the Official Divan, Appointed and Elected;

To the Past Potentates, Heads and Secretary of all Uniform Units;

To the heads of all Shrine Committees;

To the President and Secretary of all Shrine Clubs.

If you have not already done so, please send to the Imperial Record's Office the names and addresses of the members of your Temple listed above in order that each of them might receive our first issue of the Shrine Magazine. In addition to sending the above, we shall send an equal quantity to your Recorder, who will keep them in his office and hand them out to members of your Temple that he thinks would appreciate receiving a copy.

Before my term of office expires we hope to send out to you at least one or two more issues. If you have something that you think will be interesting to the Nobility and should be published in this magazine, we would appreciate it very much if you would be kind enough to send this news to our Imperial Recorder George M. Saunders.

I hope you will like this first issue, and I trust that this is only the beginning of a new National Shrine Magazine that may eventually be sent to every Noble of the Mystic Shrine. When you receive this copy we would like to have your comments as to what you think of it, and also your comments in regard to a national issue to be sent to every member of the Shrine.

Wishing for you an abundance of good^l luck, good health and a lot of happiness always, believe me to be,

Most sincerely,

REMMIE L. ARNOLD,
Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate's Message

How time passes on! It seems only a short time since I greeted each and everyone of you in New York City where you elected me to the highest honor that could possibly come to any man in North America. Well I am

now on my last lap of the journey. I am dictating this letter in the beautiful city of Spokane, Washington.

Yes, we left only a short while ago from our home, April 22nd, and we have visited St. Louis, Mo., Newcastle, Wyo., Deadwood, S. D., Sturgis, S. D., Billings, Montana, Butte, Montana, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Vancouver, B. C., Canada, Seattle, Wash., Tacoma, Wash., and now we are in Spokane, Wash.

We leave here tonight and go to Portland, Oregon, San Diego, California, Los Angeles, Calif., Long Beach, Calif., San Francisco and then sail for beautiful Hawaii where we will visit Aloha Temple and the Hospital. Yes, we will journey to Hawaii from San Francisco on May 13th with a large group of Nobles and their sweet ladies. I wish that you were going to be with us.

When we return we will visit Los Angeles, Albuquerque, N. M., Salt Lake City, Utah, Boston, Mass., Brooklyn, N. Y., and finally finish up in Newark, N. J.

I will go to New York on Sunday, June 13th, where I will appear on a National Television hookup which will televise all seventeen of our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. This is to be known as National Shrine Hospital day. I hope that you will participate and join us in this great celebration of the World's Greatest Philanthropy, our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

It has been a wonderful experience. You have often heard on the radio program "I wish everybody could be Queen for a day." Well, I wish that everybody could be an Imperial Potentate for one year to see, feel and do the things that I have done since you elected me to this great honor. Yes, it has been a grand and most outstanding experience, I have thoroughly enjoyed it, and I am indeed grateful to all of you for having made this possible.

I will be seeing you in Atlantic City where I know we are going to have a great convention celebrating our 80th Anniversary. I trust that each and everyone of you will attend this Imperial Council Session; until then, an abundance of good luck, good health and a lot of happiness, believe me to be,

Most sincerely,

REMMIE L. ARNOLD,
Imperial Potentate.

May 4, 1954.

That's What I Like About The Shrine

Due to the fact that I am a product of the Southland and come from down in Dixie, I know that you have heard the quotation more than once "That's What I Like About The South."

I could go on at length telling you "That's What I Like About the South," but this year I am not working for the Chamber of Commerce, nor am I interested in publicizing or selling but three things, that is Masonry, Shrinedom and our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Well, what do we all like about the Shrine? My answer is that the Shrine is the Greatest Fraternal Organization in the world. The reason I say that is because we own and operate the World's Greatest Philanthropy, of which we are all justly proud.

In the Shrine there is no such thing as the North and the South, nor the East and West.

In the Shrine there are no such things as Damnyankees or Rebels. We are one united organization.

In the Shrine there are no such things as Democrats or Republicans, and I certainly hope no Communists.

Yes, in the Shrine there are no such things as the border to the North of us into Canada, and no such thing as the border to the South of us into Mexico. There are no such things as Canadians, Americans or Mexicans in the Shrine. We are all just Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

The Shrine is a great leveler, and you sometimes find bank presidents, professional and business men doing menial work, and the pipe fitter, carpenter or brick layer doing the ritual work.

In the Shrine we recognize no such things as titles or celebrities. When we get together and wear the red fez we are all just Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. There is no such thing as the rich or the poor, the common man or the elite; they are all just Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Yes, I wish and hope you agree that if we had Masonry and Shrinedom all over the world imbued with the spirit as it is here in North America that we would be able to get the hearts and minds of the men right, and I am sure there would be no more need for armies and wars, and that we would have peace in the world.

So I say to you in all seriousness, and I hope you will join with me in thanking God for Masonry,

Thanking God for Shrinedom.

Thanking God for our wonderful Hospitals.

Thanking God for North America.

Most sincerely,

REMMIE L. ARNOLD,
Imperial Potentate.

May 7, 1954.

A National Magazine

Greetings to my fellow Shriners from the fourteenth floor of the beautiful Saxony Hotel, Miami Beach, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean on this, the 21st day of January. Yes, I am here on my official visit to Mahi Temple and will remain a few days for a much needed rest in Florida's sunshine.

As a Shriner and as your Imperial Potentate I feel there is a need for a national magazine to be distributed to Shrine members; a magazine with sufficient public appeal as to be sold on newsstands. As a national and international fraternal order, it is my opinion that such a Shrine magazine would be an excellent medium for exchange of ideas between 165 Shrine Temples with a membership of approximately 750,000 Nobles, 17 Shriner's Crippled Children Hospitals, Shrine Bowl Games, Shrine Circus, Shrine Associations, and other Shrine activities. With this thought in mind, I requested an appropriation of funds at the time of the Imperial Council meeting in 1953 for the purpose of publishing for your perusal a limited edition of a magazine without benefit of a magazine staff and with the material at hand.

Many of you know that a national magazine was published in 1926, 1927, and 1928. A discussion on the floor of the Imperial Council ended

the publication of the magazine after 32 issues. The story is told on another page of this issue. The records show the net profit from the 32 issues amounted to \$366,053.08. I believe you will agree with me that the magazine was a successful venture. After the necessary cost of liquidating the magazine the amount of \$158,000.00 was contributed to the hospitals. Each year at the Imperial Council Session there has been a discussion regarding a national magazine. I have given the matter a lot of thought and have incorporated my views into my talks before 66 Shrine Temples, the total of my visitations to date. The reaction to my remarks regarding a magazine convinces me that the general Nobility wants a magazine. I shall continue to discuss the matter of a magazine with every Temple for the rest of my term as Imperial Potentate.

I hope that you will enjoy reading this issue, bearing in mind that it is a very limited issue. An investigation is being made to determine the cost of editing and publishing a national Shrine magazine, which coupled with your reactions and desires will enable the matter to be comprehensively presented at the 1954 Imperial Council Session in Atlantic City. We shall appreciate having your views on the magazine. Address all suggestions, ideas and comments to the Imperial Recorder.

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I am entirely sincere because since we printed and distributed the first National Shrine Magazine in the past twenty-five years, we have been highly praised and complimented every place I have visited. Not only the Shriners themselves, but their wives and their families have told me that they have enjoyed the magazine and they hope that additional issues will be sent each month.

Yes, the Nobility is hungry to read of something about the great organization to which they belong. They want to know what is going on all over North America. They want to know what is happening in San Francisco, California; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Houston, Texas; Saginaw, Michigan; Toronto, Canada; Boston, Massachusetts; and Chicago, Illinois. They want to know what is happening in our seventeen Hospitals for Crippled Children. They want to know something about the many benefit affairs such as the 42 football games, the 103 circuses, and the 23 horse shows. They want to know something about Masonry of all degrees. Yes, a National Shrine Magazine is the only way in which they can know these things.

Just why we once went out of business is something they all want to know and they seem to be very pleased that we are interested again in getting out a National magazine. I have had high compliments paid us about the one that they have just received on a limited basis. When I tell them that this was gotten out without a magazine staff and without the benefit of professionals, they are amazed and surprised. Yes, this national magazine was gotten out, edited and planned in our Imperial Recorder's office and printed in the city of Chicago.

We published 30,000 copies. We wrote to each Temple and asked them to send us a list of the Divan, the Past Potentates, the officers of each Shrine Club, the officers of each Unit, and the Chairmen of each committee. We then sent a copy to each of them, provided the lists were sent in by the Temple. We also sent to the Recorder a bundle of magazines to hand out to those who might be interested or to those who might ask for them.

It is our desire, of course, to finally convert this into a National magazine to go to every Noble of the Mystic Shrine. We hope to make this possible for us to do. We are making plans now to submit to the Imperial Council

Session a plan whereby every Noble who wants a magazine and wants to pay for it can receive a copy. I am not in favor of adding this to the dues and making it compulsory. I feel that it should be voluntary subscription to the magazine. I do not know what it will cost, but I imagine it will be perhaps \$2.00 so you can be thinking about that.

Yes, it will be necessary that the magazine carry advertising because we want to make some money to contribute to our Hospitals for Crippled Children. You of course know that we made \$366,000.00 on 32 issues. That was when our membership was lower than it is at the present time. It went to every member and the price of the magazine was included in the dues.

I think we should have this magazine for two purposes, if not more. First, it will be of great educational value to inform the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of something about the greatest fraternal organization in the world to which they belong. It will be of great educational value to Shrine Clubs and to the general Nobility and enlighten them on what they can do and what they cannot do as members of our great organization.

Second, we have been told by magazine experts that had we continued this magazine, we would have made enough money perhaps to have endowed all of our hospitals. Let's start now and let's see if we can help accomplish that so that we can do even bigger and better things, especially for the crippled children of North America.

Thanks for the many letters complimenting us. Thanks for the many conversations with me personally. Thanks for the way our first magazine was received. So far we have not received a single unfavorable criticism. That makes us very happy.

Hope you will like the second issue and a third one will be forthcoming before our Imperial Council Session in Atlantic City. Until then, keep your comments coming.

Yours for a new National Shrine Magazine,

REMMIE L. ARNOLD,
Imperial Potentate.

YOU WERE JUST WONDERFUL

Yes, it has been the most wonderful experience in the world to have served as your Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year.

There just isn't any other way in the world in which you could have such a wonderful and grand experience except to be head of this great organization.

I have wished more than once that every Shriner in North America could be Imperial Potentate for one year.

I wish that each and everyone of you could have seen what I have seen during the past year.

I wish that you could have felt and seen the spirit which has been manifested every place I visited.

I wish that you could have had the experience of getting off the trains and planes, when on many different occasions we were met by the Band and Patrol, photographers and newspaper reporters, and in each and every instance by the Illustrious Potentate, his Divan, and their ladies.

Perhaps you get a little weary at times having stayed up late the night before, but when you see the Red Fezzes and the smiles on the faces of the delightful Nobles and their ladies, you forget all about your feelings and immediately start on a new round of gaiety with the new group of distinguished Shriners.

Yes, it is the most wonderful experience in the world.

I wish that I could transfer the spirit and feeling which I have obtained this year during my tour of North America to the hearts and minds of every Shriner. I am sure that each and everyone of you would agree with me that we belong to the greatest Fraternal Organization in the world.

Upon arriving in the city you are usually escorted to the best hotel, given the best available quarters, the rooms are filled with beautiful flowers and other things to make you comfortable and happy, with nothing left undone for your convenience and enjoyment.

Yes, you have looked after us every place we have visited, you have honored this great office, you have done your part, and I hope that I have done mine. It has indeed been a marvelous experience.

In closing may I say to you that you have given me the greatest honor that I have ever received, and I shall never forget this wonderful experience.

I am not saying goodbye because I shall strive to do my best for this great organization and for the crippled children of North America just as long as I live. Thanks a million and may God bless you all.

I WISH THAT I COULD PERSONALLY THANK EVERYBODY

Yes, nothing would give me more joy and pleasure than to be able to grasp the hand of every Noble who has been so kind and helped me in every way that they could, who have given freely of their time and performed wonderful services in assisting me during my term of office.

I wish that I could thank every Committee, every Potentate, every member of his Divan, and every Noble of the Mystic Shrine, but it is not possible. I certainly wish that I could.

So, therefore, please consider these words as a hearty handshake, a slap on the back, a smile of greeting, and my sincere thanks for all that you have done for me, for the assistance which you have rendered and for the wonderful service which you have performed.

Thanks, my Brother Nobles.

The following prayer I read at the last Imperial Session when I assumed this exalted station and it is entirely fitting that I close my report with it:

PRAYER OFFERED BY IMPERIAL POTENTATE

God of our fathers and our God. In this moment of decision, fraught with manifold and grave responsibilities, it is with a deep sense of humility and of gratitude that we look to Thee. Without Thee nothing good is possible; without Thee and Thy abiding help there is no real success or accomplishment for any of us.

As I assume here today and in this place the position of leadership conferred upon me by these, my Brethren and Fellow Nobles, I give Thee hearty thanks for the opportunity of service which it brings me and to all

members of our Mystic Order. And with my gratitude I place upon the altar of service for our Nobility and for our fellow men whatsoever talents of mind, body, or estate I may possess.

I dedicate myself and all the endeavors of our great Order first of all to Thee, and then to that service which finds its highest expression in devotion to duty and service to all men, without reference to race, color or creed. Help me to look beyond the horizons of material things and to exercise that respect for personality, which shall treat every human being as Thy child and with respect to the accomplishment of his highest good.

In the carrying out of our joint program for the unfortunate children of our own and of other lands, may it be with a deep sense of obligation and of dedication to Thee and to them for the enrichment of their lives materially, mentally, and spiritually as well as for the ministrations which we make possible to their bodily needs.

May sunshine and happiness be our motto not only for ourselves but for all others. May the leadership, which I endeavor to exercise during the months to come, be for the promotion of brotherhood and peace in my own self, as an example of what can be accomplished in us all.

Whatsoever my hands find to do—may it be done as unto Thee and for the promotion of that spirit which shall eventuate in the brotherhood of all men in universal acknowledgment of the fatherhood of God—the Supreme Architect of the Universe, whom all members of our great Order acknowledge supremely.

Amen.

Date—June 30, 1954.

A P P E N D I X

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
 PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA, AUGUST 1, 1953.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1,

SERIES OF 1953-1954.

At the Seventy-Ninth Annual Session of the Imperial Council held in the city of New York, New York, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 15, 16 and 17, 1953, the following officers were elected:

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 FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN**

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Announcement is made that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Committee on Finance and Accounts of the Colorado Corporation are made up of the same personnel as the similar committees under the Iowa Corporation.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE CHANGES IN THE CODE OF THE IOWA CORPORATION AND THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE COLORADO CORPORATION, THE REVISED SECTIONS BEING QUOTED IN FULL, AND THE REVISIONS, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, ITALICIZED.

CODE — IOWA CORPORATION

Article XXVIII

Sec. 241. *After a dispensation has been refused, or after a dispensation has been granted and a charter is later refused, all Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were members prior to the granting of the dispensation, and all members of said Temple created therein become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council, and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a demit for the purpose of affiliation.*

Article XXIX

Sec. 252. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified to make a second application for thirteen (13) weeks. A written objection signed by at least three (3) members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate, shall have the same effect as an adverse ballot.

In Temples where written notice of all candidates' applications has been given to the membership not fewer than eight (8) days before the date set for the balloting upon such applications, and the balloting has been duly and regularly made and the candidates duly declared elected and so notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to such candidates shall be considered unless so ordered by vote of the Temple.

Article XXXVI

Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council and by Agreement of Temples.

Temples in Texas

An agreement made by and between Moslah Temple of Fort Worth, Texas, and Suez Temple of San Angelo, Texas, involving jurisdictional

changes in certain Counties in Texas affecting these two Temples only, was ratified by the Imperial Council.

COLORADO CORPORATION **Articles of Incorporation**

Article II, unnumbered paragraph 6, was amended to enlarge the objects and purposes of such Corporation in order to insure an exemption from property taxes in several States. As amended, this paragraph reads as follows:

To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and re-invest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests, or purposes of the corporation, as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. No member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations. *The property, subject to the provisions herein contained, is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, scientific, or hospital purposes and upon the liquidation, dissolution or abandonment of the owner, no part of the property will inure to the benefit of any private person except a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated for religious, hospital, scientific, or charitable purposes.*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Upon recommendation of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, the Imperial Council again adopted the following as the official Shrine Pledge of Allegiance:

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

CHARTER GRANTED

A charter was granted to Nur Temple, Wilmington, Delaware.

Potentate—Frederic C. Krapf.

Recorder—George W. Abberger.

DISPENSATION

Action on Alaska's request for a dispensation was postponed for one year.

1954 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

The next Annual Meeting of the Imperial Council will be held in Atlantic City the week of June 27, 1954. The Director General is Illustrious Noble Walter S. Jeffries, 611 Schwehm Building, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The Imperial Potentate desires to bring to the attention of all Temple Officers the following:

1. **HOUSING**—Imperial Council Session at Atlantic City. In accordance with past and present instructions, "To enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held," and instructing all "Potentates and Recorders to refrain from making housing arrangements for their units through anyone except the Convention Housing Committee, and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Potentate

naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held," with the further direction that "any Temple having made arrangements for housing its units in violation of this order is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith," the following order in compliance with the previous directive and expressly confirming the same, is now issued relating to the 1954 Session in Atlantic City.

Potentates, Recorders, and all other Nobles, are reminded that an Imperial Session must house (1) official Imperial Representatives, (2) Uniformed Units, (3) the General Nobility and (4) the general public,—in that order of precedence. The official Representatives are annually paid mileage and per diem to transact the business of the Imperial Session; the Uniformed Units are present, at the expense of their respective Temples, to assure the pageantry, music, and color so characteristic of the Shrine. Their housing requirements are paramount. Without the Representatives there would be no business transacted to justify the Imperial Session; without the Uniformed Units there would be no parade. It is not intended by your Imperial Potentate that the Uniformed Units of sundry small Temples are to be quartered, contrary to their desires, in third rate, back street hotels, merely to afford facilities for large delegations of visiting Shriners and tourist agency customers who attempt to corner the hotel room facilities to the detriment of those who make the Imperial Session possible.

Hotel room assignments at Atlantic City are to be obtained through the Director General, or the official Housing Committee. The Director General is requested to report to the Imperial Potentate any violations of the above directive. It is hoped that no disciplinary action will be found necessary in the case of any Potentate or any Temple violating either the spirit or the letter of this order.

2. The Potentate of each Temple is reminded of his individual official responsibility for the operation of his Temple in accordance with the Code and By-Laws of the Imperial Council. Each Potentate is the Supreme authority in his Temple, and the responsibility is consequently his.

3. It will be the desire of your Imperial Potentate to make as many official visitations as are possible. It will also be his desire to fully cooperate with all Temples requesting visitations. I trust that the Temples will understand that it is physically impossible to make every official visitation on the requested date, but every effort will be made to accommodate.

4. The Imperial Potentate wants you to use his official visit for the best interests of Masonry and the Shrine, and he will be glad to speak to audiences of not only Shriners and their families, but also Master Masons and their families.

It is suggested that if convenient time is available that a press conference of newspaper, radio and TV representatives be arranged for the Imperial Potentate during his official visitation.

Please forward to the Imperial Potentate (copy to Central Office) as soon as you can do so, the details of your program on his visitation with your Temple. This will acquaint him with your plans and also give him the opportunity to advise you on your program.

IN REQUESTING DISPENSATION FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS, YOUR LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WITH COPY TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE, AND BOTH LETTER AND COPY SENT TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER.

THE NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN" CANNOT BE USED IN ANY PROMOTION WITHOUT

THE PERMISSION OF GALLOWAY CALHOUN, P. I. P., CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

It is noted that some Temples publish pictures of Ceremonial work done in tiled sessions; also pictures of candidates in Second Section work and in ridiculous costumes. This is a violation of Shrine practices and Temples are hereby instructed to make certain that all pictures and items published are not in violation of accepted practices approved by the Imperial Potentate and are for the best interests of the Order.

In preparing a program for the official visit of the Imperial Potentate, the following information may be of service to you. It is requested that no activity be planned for the Imperial Potentate until afternoon, thus permitting him to attend to his correspondence. He carries a dictating machine with him and will not require stenographic help, but would appreciate help with his mailing. It is requested that a complete resume of the Temple's program and what they wish the Imperial Potentate to do, be sent to him as far in advance as possible. He should be informed at what function they want him to speak and the type of audience he will have, that is, whether Shriners only, Shriners and their ladies, Shriners, Masons and their ladies, or whether he is to talk to the public.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 1 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 1st day of August, A. D., 1953, and of the Order A. H. 1372.

REMMIE L. ARNOLD
Imperial Potentate
(President)

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
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(Secretary)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA, SEPTEMBER 29, 1953.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2
SERIES OF 1953-1954.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

In the matter of the proper procedure to be followed under Article XXIII, Section 204 of the Code.

Article XXIII, Section 204 of the Code sets forth the title and number of officers of which all subordinate Temples are constituted. The aforesaid Section of the Code also provides that the first seven officers shall be elected by ballot and shall constitute the official Divan, the remaining officers to be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

In accordance with long established custom and practice by our Order, it is held that each office designated by Section 204 must be held by a Noble eligible for office and that no more than one such office may be currently held by the same Noble.

It is directed that this General Order No. 2 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and a record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1953, and of the Order A. H. 1373.
(SEAL)

REMMIE L. ARNOLD
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA, November 19, 1953

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3
SERIES OF 1953-1954.

To the Potentates of all Temples in Texas:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

In deference to certain orders of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas with respect to Shrine Clubs and some of our Temples, and believing it to be for the best interest of Shrinedom in the State of Texas, it is hereby directed that spirituous, vinous or malt liquor shall not be sold, dispensed or stored in or carried into any Shrine Temple, Shrine Club Room or other Shrine building.

It is further directed that gambling or games of chance be not carried on in any Shrine Temple, Shrine Club Room or other Shrine building.

It is further directed that any entertainment not in keeping with accepted Shrine standards is expressly forbidden in any Shrine meeting or group.

It is also directed that this general order be read to the Nobility of each Temple in Texas at the first session following its receipt and a record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read, and the Illustrious Potentate and other elected officers of each Temple are hereby directed to see that this directive is complied with in their respective Temple.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 19th day of November, A. D., 1953, and of the Order A. H. 1373.

(SEAL)

REMMIE L. ARNOLD
Imperial Potentate
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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA, DECEMBER 28, 1953

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4

SERIES OF 1953-1954.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

Because of the receipt of recent reports that show that some accidents have occurred to candidates and others in ceremonial work, and in the interest of stressing personal safety to every Temple, the following General Order is repeated for your guidance and urgent compliance:

All Shrine Temples are directed to procure and maintain policies of insurance, adequate to fully protect themselves from liability by reason of accidents or other mishaps occurring at any ceremonial, entertainment or other Temple activity.

The responsibility for compliance with this order shall be that of the Illustrious Potentate.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 4 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt and a record of the same made upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 28th day of December, 1953, and of the Order A. H. 1373.

(SEAL)

REMMIE L. ARNOLD
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
 PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA, DECEMBER 29, 1953

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5

SERIES OF 1953-1954.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Records of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

So many instances of violations of Section 228 of the Code are being called to the attention of this office that it is deemed necessary to call attention of officers of Temples and the Nobility in general to the provision of said Section reading as follows:

SEC. 228. TEMPLES MAY NOT SPONSOR CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS.
 No Temple shall organize or sponsor any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an Order connected with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and female relatives of such, and making such relationship the prerequisite for membership in such body. The Imperial Potentate shall arrest the charter of any Temple violating this section.

This law forbids recognition of female organizations and prohibits the Temple from taking any action which would identify the Temple or its officers with the movement. Officers or Nobles should not attend any function of such organizations as Shriners, nor wear Shrine fezzes, nor the emblems of their office on such occasions. Officers of Temples are particularly requested to read the decisions rendered through the years covering these matters as set forth in 1952 edition of the Digest of Laws and Decisions of the Imperial Council beginning at page 165 thereof.

The penalties for violation of this Section are drastic and strict observance of its provisions are expected.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 5 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt and a record of the same made upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 29th day of December, 1953, and of the Order A. H. 1373.

(SEAL)

REMMIE L. ARNOLD
Imperial Potentate
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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA, FEBRUARY 25, 1954.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 6
SERIES OF 1953-1954.

To the Recorders and Divan Officers of All Subordinate Temples:
"Es Selamu Aleikum"

Since the promulgation of General Order No. 5 under date of December 29, 1953, information has come to me of instances where Temple officers have furnished information to ladies organizations from which it could be determined whether certain Nobles were in good standing in their Temples. Such acts on the part of Recorders or other officers are violative of Section 228 of the Code and of General Order No. 5, and if persisted in will lead to disciplinary action against the offending officer or the Temple, or both. Also it appears that Nobles in certain instances still appear at meetings of female organizations wearing the Shrine Fez. It is the responsibility of Potentates to see that this practice is discontinued.

Temples are not permitted to recognize or sponsor female organizations in any manner or to do any act from which it could be implied that we sponsor or recognize them, for to do so might subject us to liability for some wrongful act on the part of such organization.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 25th day of February, A. D., 1954, and of the Order A. H. 1373.

(SEAL)

REMMIE L. ARNOLD
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA, APRIL 23, 1954.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 7
SERIES OF 1953-1954.

To Potentates, Recorders and Divan Officers of all Subordinate Temples:
"Es Selamu Aleikum"

Within recent years there has come into existence within the Shrine an organization known as the Camel Herders Association. As originally

conceived, any Noble bringing in a petition for the Shrine thereupon qualified as a Camel Herder. The Temple as a reward gave them a dinner or party, which action would stimulate others to obtain petitions so that they could partake of these festivities. All of this had a wholesome effect. But the organization of Camel Herders has in many Temples degenerated to the point where the original purpose has been lost sight of and there is no longer any justification for their existence. In one instance at one of their affairs a lewd and lascivious film was exhibited. In another the association has adopted a constitution and ritual under which any Noble is eligible by simply paying a fee. The ritual is downright vulgar and filthy. None of this is in keeping with the high standards of the Shrine.

All Potentates are to be held strictly accountable for all operations of the Camel Herders. There is no need for rituals for organizations within the Shrine.

It is therefore my order that the Potentates immediately see to it that all constitutions, by-laws and rituals of the Camel Herders Association are abolished and that upon any obscene, vulgar or indecent exhibition being put on for the entertainment of Camel Herders, he thereupon disband such organization within his Temple.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 23rd day of April, A. D., 1954, and of the Order A. H. 1373.

(SEAL)

REMMIE L. ARNOLD
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA, MAY 14, 1954

GENERAL ORDERS No. 8

SERIES OF 1953-1954.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders
of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

Complaints are still being made in various Masonic jurisdictions that Shrine Temples are engaging in fund-raising activities that are in the nature of gambling enterprises. Shrine law condemns all such undertakings that are *contrary to the law of the land*, either local or federal. Temples are admonished to obtain approval from such authorities before embarking upon any questionable fund-raising venture.

I am therefore again publishing General Orders No. 3 by Past Imperial Potentate Wilson, dated September 4, 1951, so that the Nobility can be advised what to expect for an infraction of this law.

The Postal Department officials advise us that certain violations of Postal Laws and Regulations are being practiced throughout the country that affect some Shrine Temples in their promotions. Such promotions which are in violation of Section 130.52—36.6 P L & R 1948, pertain to lotteries and/or raffles. No such type ticket can be mailed and no stubs or checks in payment thereof can be returned by mail in accordance with the law.

Your attention is directed to Article VII Duties of Officers—Imperial Potentate, Section 35, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, quoted herein:

Sec. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer or member thereof, for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Your attention is also directed to Article XXVII, Section 231, of the Code of the Imperial Council, quoted herein:

Sec. 231. Gambling, Etc., Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

Your attention is further directed to a resolution that was adopted by unanimous vote at the Imperial Council Session in New York City, July 11, 1951.

RESOLVED: That the Imperial Potentate be requested to take appropriate action under Section 35 or otherwise in the case of any Potentate, Temple or Shrine Club knowingly permitting any violation of Section 231 of the Code, or otherwise permitting any violation of the law of the land.

It is hoped that no disciplinary action, as provided in Section 35, will be found necessary in the case of any Potentate or any Temple violating either the spirit or the letter of this Order. You may rest assured that it is the intention of the Imperial Potentate, in accordance with his Oath of Office, to require observance of Imperial Council Law, and it is his intention to see to it that the good name of the Shrine is not jeopardized by violations of the laws of the land.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 8 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 14th day of May, A. D., 1954, and of the Order A. H. 1373.

(SEAL)

REMMIE L. ARNOLD
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ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
 PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA, MAY 15, 1954.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 9
 SERIES 1953-54.

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1954

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Recorders
 of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Eightieth Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held in Atlantic City, State of New Jersey, on the dates of June 30, July 1 and 2, 1954. The Session will open at 9:30 A. M., Wednesday, June 30, 1954, in the Grand Ballroom of the Municipal Auditorium in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The following meeting schedule will be strictly adhered to: 9:30 A. M. to 12:00 noon, and 1:30 P. M. to 5:00 P. M., each day.

REPRESENTATIVES' HEADQUARTERS HOTELS

Representatives' Headquarters Hotels will be the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall and Seaside Hotels. The Imperial Council Committees will meet in the Headquarters Hotels and also in the Municipal Auditorium. The Imperial Recorder's Office will be in the Card Room of the Haddon Hall Hotel. The Representatives' registration will be held in the lobby of the Haddon Hall Hotel.

REGISTRATION

Registration Headquarters for Representatives only in the lobby of the Haddon Hall Hotel will be open as follows:

Monday, June 28—9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Tuesday, June 29—7:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.

Wednesday, June 30—7:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon.

In order to register, Representatives must present properly signed credentials and are requested to present themselves promptly at Registration Headquarters, sign the register, and receive their official badges, upon their arrival in Atlantic City.

BANQUETS, LUNCHEONS, ETC.

The Imperial Potentate's Banquet for Representatives and their ladies will be held in the main ballroom of the Municipal Auditorium on Wednesday evening, June 30th, at 8:00 P. M. (Doors open at 7:00 P. M.) Each Representative will be entitled to tickets for himself and his wife, if attending.

Luncheons for Representatives will be served at the Traymore Hotel. Tickets for these luncheons will be in your registration envelope.

A special entertainment and extravaganza is being prepared by the Atlantic City Convention Corporation for presentation in the Municipal Audi-

torium on Tuesday evening, June 29th. This very lovely presentation called "Hi, Neighbor" is produced and presented by Noble Leon Leonidoff of Radio City Music Hall fame. Seats for this show will be sold to the public. The registration envelope of each Representative will contain two complimentary tickets for this performance.

Grandstand seats for both the day and night parade will be in the Municipal Auditorium, and Representatives will have tickets for these grandstand seats in their registration envelopes.

You will be advised of other social affairs through the medium of a Program to be issued.

OFFICIAL OPENING

The Official Opening Service of this Imperial Session will be open to all Shriners and their ladies, and it will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Municipal Auditorium. Imperial Potentate Rennie Arnold extends a cordial invitation to all to witness this opening ceremony. Distinguished guests of all branches of Masonry in the state, as well as city and state Representatives, Past Imperial Potentates, and Imperial Officers, will participate.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RECORDERS

In order that proper tribute may be paid to our departed Nobility, Recorders of subordinate Temples are requested to immediately send direct to Past Imperial Potentate Alfred G. Arvold (El Zagal Temple), Chairman of the Necrology Committee, 1110 Broadway, Fargo, North Dakota, memoranda relative to distinguished Nobles of their membership who have died since the last session of the Imperial Council. The Committee on Necrology is dependent on the cooperation of the Recorders for this information.

EMERITI MEMBERS

Please advise the office of the Imperial Recorder immediately the name of any Representative of your Temple who will become eligible for Emeritus membership by attendance at the 1954 session of the Imperial Council so that the Chairman of the Committee on Emeriti Members may be notified.

ARTICLE VIII, Section 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. "... No nominations for Emeriti Membership shall be considered by the Committee unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council session at which said nominations are to be acted upon.

NOTICE TO POTENTATES AND RECORDERS

The Imperial Recorder's Office—Card Room on the lobby floor of the Haddon-Hall Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey—will be open on Thursday morning, June 24, 1954. In order to expedite the work of the office and facilitate the preparation of the necessary reports to the Imperial Council, it would be a great accommodation if the Potentates and Recorders would forward any changes in Representatives so as to reach the Chicago office on or before June 21st.

With reference to the matter of appointing Representatives, PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 18 OF ARTICLE IV STATES THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES REPLACING ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES UNABLE TO BE PRESENT, MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER BEFORE 9:00 A. M. OF THE FIFTH DAY PRECEDING THE DAY FIXED FOR THE

OPENING SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. THIS MEANS THAT SUCH APPOINTMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER ON OR BEFORE 9:00 A. M. ON FRIDAY, JUNE 25th.

RECEPTION FOR NEWLY ELECTED IMPERIAL POTENTATES

The reception and inauguration pageant for the newly elected Imperial Potentate will take place in the Municipal Auditorium preceding the night parade. The reception will start at 6:30 P. M., Thursday, July 1st. Everyone is invited to attend and honor our newly elected Imperial Potentate.

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PROPOSED LEGISLATION**Iowa Corporation**

The following proposed amendments have been submitted by Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.:

Amend Article XXVII, Section 220 to read as follows:

"Sec. 220. **TEMPLES MUST PROCURE WAIVER, WHEN.** A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; provided, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent. *Provided, however, in every case except where jurisdiction has been established by agreement between Temples or by the Imperial Council, as the result of a jurisdictional contest, any prospective candidate for initiation may, if he so desires, petition the Temple nearest his actual residence, and the filing of such petition shall constitute a waiver from the Temple or Temples in whose jurisdiction he lives; but provided further that such actual residence of the petition-*

ing candidate shall have been continuous for not less than six months immediately prior to the filing of such application; and provided further that this amendment shall specifically apply only to original petitions and not demits; and provided further that such amendment, if adopted, shall continue in effect for only one year following the date of its adoption.

"The Imperial Potentate may, at his discretion, suspend the work of any Temple, or discipline any individual Noble belonging to any Temple violating the provisions of this Section, until the next meeting of the Imperial Council."

Amend Article XXIX, Section 253 to read as follows:

"Sec. 253. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other or the two prerequisite Masonic bodies—a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

"In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. *Provided, however, if a Noble is suspended or expelled by a prerequisite body, or any Masonic body, for any reason, except after due trial as provided by Masonic law, or except in the case of suspension for non payment of dues, such suspension or expulsion shall not effect the Noble's membership in his Temple unless or until such Noble has had an investigation and hearing in his own Temple, if such Noble requests such investigation and hearing.* He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by vote of the Temple.

"When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension."

The following proposed amendment to the Code has been submitted by William L. Dunn, Al Menah Temple, President of the Shrine Recorders Association:

Amend Article XXXI by adding a new Section to be known as Section 278, reading as follows:

Sec. 278. All Temples shall provide a retirement plan for the Recorder and all full time employees. Such retirement plan must be submitted to the Imperial Potentate and approved by him and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws before it becomes effective.

The following proposed amendment to the Code has been submitted by Francis H. Gentry, El Bekal Temple:

Amend that portion of Article XXXVI effecting the jurisdiction of Temples in California to read as follows:

Temples in California

AAHMES TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

AL, BAHR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

AL, MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County, Imperial County, Orange County, Riverside County and that part of Los Angeles County and San Bernardino County lying south of a line drawn equidistant between Al Malaikah and El Bekal Temple.

BEN ALI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Siskiyou, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Modoc, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties.

EL, BEKAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Orange County and Riverside County and that part of Los Angeles County and San Bernardino County lying south of a line drawn equidistant between Al Malaikah Temple and El Bekal Temple.

ISLAM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

TEHRAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and King Counties.

The following proposed amendments to the Code have been submitted by Oakley K. Morton, a Representative of El Bekal Temple:

Amend Article XXVI, Section 210, to read as follows:

Sec. 210, Chief Rabban: In case of the temporary absence, disability, removal, or mental or physical incapacity of the Illustrious Potentate, the Chief Rabban shall act as Illustrious Potentate. In case of like disability of both Illustrious Potentate and Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall act. In case of the death, permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council precluding the performance of the duties of his office, or the permanent mental or physical disability of the Illustrious Potentate, the Chief Rabban shall exercise and discharge all the duties of such office until the next annual election or the office shall be declared vacant by the Imperial Potentate and a special election be held to fill the vacancy. In case of like disability of the Chief Rabban or his advancement as above provided, the Assistant Rabban shall advance and assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of office, according to rank. In case of like disability of all three officers, a special election to fill the vacancies and any others which may result therefrom, shall be held and pending which, the Junior Past Potentate of the Temple able to serve shall act as Illustrious Potentate."

Amend that portion of Article XXXVI effecting the jurisdiction of Temples in California to read as follows:

"Temples in California

Aahmes Temple, Al Bahr Temple, Al Malaikah Temple, Ben Ali Temple, El Bekal Temple, Islam Temple, and Tehran Temple, all have concurrent jurisdiction over the entire State of California, and the Territorial Jurisdiction of each Shrine Temple in the State of California, whether Chartered or under dispensation, over Petitioners for the Shrine, residing therein, and for all other proper purposes, shall extend throughout the jurisdiction of the State of California. Any Shrine Temple therein may waive jurisdiction over any person who desires to petition a Shrine in another jurisdiction outside of the State of California and may correspond directly with such other Shrine Temple relative thereto."

Amend Article XXXVIII by adding a new Section to be known as Section 295, reading as follows:

Sec. 295. With respect to questions of Masonic Law not specifically provided for in either of these By-Laws and Code (Iowa) and decisions of the Imperial Council heretofore rendered and adopted, the basic Masonic Law which is the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge of Masons, of the jurisdiction in which a Shrine Temple is situated, shall govern wherever applicable."

POTENTATES, PLEASE NOTE

Parades

It is planned to start the escort parade at 9:00 A. M. on Tuesday, June 29th, and the night parade at 8:00 P. M. on Thursday, July 1st. The parades will start at Boston Avenue and proceed down Atlantic Avenue to Arkansas Street, then to the Broadwalk, then down to the Municipal Auditorium and through the Auditorium. Potentates will instruct the commanders of their Uniformed Units that all movements in this parade **MUST BE FORWARD MOVEMENTS AND NO AUTOMOBILES WILL BE PERMITTED UNLESS DISPLAYING THE WINDSHIELD PARADE PERMIT ISSUED BY THE IMPERIAL MARSHAL, THIS REGULATION WILL BE ENFORCED.**

No floats will be permitted in the parade unless they are approved by the Director General, Walter S. Jeffries, whose office is located in the Haddon Hall Hotel. The attention of all Potentates and heads of Uniformed Units is again specifically directed to the previous General Orders, with reference to explicit parade regulations quoted below:

SPECIAL MESSAGE RELATING TO SHRINE PARADES

1. The purpose of Shrine Imperial Session "parades" is to offer an opportunity for all participating Temples to display in public much of the pageantry and glamour of the Shrine. To effectuate their full purpose, however, the parades should also afford pleasure for all marching units who make a great display possible.

Especially in recent years, there have been very reasonable grounds for dissatisfied criticism by a growing number of Temples. Splendid marching units, and Temples with special display features, — located by numerical precedence early in the parade on the actual line of march,—have executed spectacular street drills which in themselves add much to the general picture but which retard the forward movement of the parade as a whole.

As a result, many of our newer and smaller Temples, located far back in the line of march, have unquestionably taken unfair punishment. (1) The forward *movement* of the parading column has been repeatedly *halted*, (2) There have been exasperating *delays*, (3) Units have been required to stand in line,—not for minutes, but for *hours*,—as a result of the cumulative loss of time due to repeated feature specialties and street maneuvers by units

"marching" nearer the head of the line, (4) Due to repeated delays in the line ahead, units marching numerically nearer the end of the parade have found themselves,—weary and disgusted,—marching down deserted streets.

Suggestions have been made in vain for a correction of the above difficulties. Some have urged rotation in the order of *precedence* by Temples in future parades; others have demanded *abolition* of retarding street movements; others have suggested that performing units shall "march" at the *end* of the column.

Most recently, direct orders forbidding any but "forward marching movements," although complied with by many Temples, have been repeatedly disregarded by others. Dignified efforts by Imperial Marshals to enforce the orders have been brusquely ignored.

The order now issued by your Imperial Potentate, relating to parades in Atlantic City, may prove unpopular or it may approach a reasonable solution; you have his assurance that the decision has been reached only after long and earnest consideration of the problem.

The day "parade" in Atlantic City will be a *parade* throughout,—and in no part a pageant. Only so-called "forward marching movements" will be permitted; such a movement may be defined as a marching movement which at no time during the parade causes a following unit, in either the *same* Temple or any *other* Temple, to *mark time, halt, or cease forward progress*. The order is to be complied with not only according to the letter, but also the spirit of the ruling; in other words, units of no Temple are indirectly to violate the order through the subterfuge or expedient of having undue distances between units.

Your Imperial Potentate believes that every Potentate, thus notified in advance, and with the order applicable to *all*, will graciously comply with the above directive. Units not desiring to comply with this parade regulation are not to form in line for the parades. The regulation will be rigidly enforced. Units of any Temple violating the parade regulation will be excluded from the parades; the Potentate of each Temple is responsible for the conduct of each unit of his Temple on parade, and the commander of each parading Temple unit is responsible for his unit. Your Imperial Potentate has every confidence that the loyal cooperation of the Nobility will permit no violation of any regulation which plainly assures fair play for all, and that no disciplinary action will be necessary.

Any *question* whether a given street maneuver is a retarding marching movement should be submitted to the Imperial Marshal at least 30 days before the Imperial Session.

II. *Automobiles*. There has been growing criticism relative to the unreasonable number of automobiles in recent Shrine parades. The use of large numbers of cars in smaller *local* communities, for the obvious purpose of padding and bolstering a small parade, is quite understandable; not only do *Imperial Session* parades require *no* padding, but the constant interruption of spectacular marching features by the unreasonable use of cars for visiting officers and Divans, add unnecessary confusion and danger in the initial parade formation and spoils the pageantry from the spectator's viewpoint. At Atlantic City, the short distance and nature of the proposed route of the parade and the congestion of traffic,—particularly in the Day Parade, will demand the elimination of other than a limited number of cars. Regulations issued through the office of the Director General will be enforced.

In no event is any Temple to have more than *three* cars in the *parades*,—the same to be occupied by the Potentate and Divan of the Temple and not more than five Nobles, including the driver, in each car.

III. *Marching cadence* will be 110 steps to the minute.

IV. *Intervals* of not over 50 feet between Temples, and 25 feet between units, are to be constantly maintained.

V. At the Reviewing Stand, Temple Divans will give hand salute, or eyes right, but not stop to salaam.

VI. Appropriate *markers*, easily distinguishable, will be provided before reaching the Reviewing Stand, to designate point for eyes right or salute.

VII. *Special attention is called to the fact that the Imperial Marshal and his Deputies are merely enforcing the directives of the Imperial Potentate; courteous and prompt cooperation is expected of the Nobility.*

VIII. Attention of all Potentates, with reference to any and all Shrine parades, is also called to the specific provisions of Section 227 of the Imperial Code, which provides that "no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying the Temples. No females shall be permitted to participate in parades." A Potentate is personally responsible for knowingly permitting any violation of this regulation. Unless and until Shrine custom is changed to the contrary, no children, no woman or girl, has any place in a Shrine parade. Proper Shrine policing at successive points on any Shrine parade route should certainly guarantee against any violation of the above rule at an official reviewing stand.

It would not seem to be a violation of the above regulation, for school bands, school drill corps, or floats, to *follow* a Shrine parade.

If your Uniformed Units attend the Imperial Council Session in Atlantic City it will be necessary for you to supply two members of your Uniformed Units to act as a Provost Guard during the Imperial Council Session. Provost General is Noble Edward J. Scudder, Past Potentate of Crescent Temple, and his headquarters will be located in the Provost Room in the Municipal Auditorium. Each Potentate will kindly advise Noble Scudder the names of the two uniformed men who will serve on the Provost Guard, and the names must be submitted in duplicate. The members of the Provost Guard are to be instructed that they will meet with Noble Scudder for instructions, etc., on Monday, June 28th, at his headquarters.

POTENTATES ARE ADVISED THAT THE USE OF WATER PISTOLS, ELECTRIC CANES, SNAKES, FIRECRACKERS, CANNONS AND OTHER OBJECTIONABLE DEVICES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. MEMBERSHIP ATTENDING IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSIONS SHOULD BE CAUTIONED REGARDING THE ABOVE.

DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW TEMPLES

The Nobility of Orlando, Florida, have petitioned the Imperial Council for Dispensation for a new Temple.

The Nobility of Abdallah Temple have petitioned the Imperial Council for the privilege to move the seat of Abdallah Temple from Leavenworth, Kansas, to Kansas City, Kansas.

ROLL CALL

The Imperial Potentate advises that there may be a roll call of Representatives at any time during the sessions of the Imperial Council.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF POTENTATES, CHIEF RABBANS AND RECORDERS

On Friday, July 2nd, 9:30 to 10:30 A. M., all Potentates, Chief Rabbans, Recorders and members of Temple Wills, Bequests and Gifts Committees and Temple Membership Committees in attendance at this session of the Imperial Council are urged and expected to attend an important Round Table discussion to be conducted by Deputy Imperial Potentate Frank S. Land. This meeting is not restricted to those mentioned above, but all members of the Imperial Council are cordially invited to this Round Table

discussion. The meeting will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Municipal Auditorium and the Imperial Council will convene immediately following the close of this meeting, but in no event later than 10:30 A. M.

HOUSING—IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

In order to enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held, Potentates and Recorders are instructed to refrain from making housing arrangements for their Units through anyone except the convention Housing Committee and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Council naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held. Any Temple having made arrangements for housing its Units in violation of this order is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith.

MEETING OF IMPERIAL DIVAN

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa Corporation, will be held in the Haddon Hall Hotel, Tower Room, at 2:00 P. M. on Saturday, June 26, 1954.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

It is suggested that it would simplify the details of registration if the Representatives of the various Temples will arrange to register at the same time, if this can be done conveniently.

Attention is called to the fact that each Representative in coming to the Imperial Council session should not overlook his CREDENTIALS, his CURRENT CARD and his HOTEL ASSIGNMENT CONFIRMATION. If he contemplates using his Directory at the meeting, he should not neglect to bring his individual copy with him.

Official notice has been received from Illustrious Noble O. Carlyle Brock of Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pennsylvania, advising that he will be a candidate for Imperial Outer Guard. Candidates headquarters will be in the Haddon Hall Hotel.

Registration headquarters for all Nobles and ladies will be located in the lobby of the Municipal Auditorium and will be open from Sunday, June 27th, throughout the convention. All Nobles and ladies should register and receive a badge and complete information on programs of the convention.

The name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" cannot be used in any promotion without the permission of Galloway Calhoun, P. I. P., Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Tower Room, Haddon Hall Hotel, Friday, June 25th, 9:00 A. M.

The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee will meet with the Imperial Divan in the Haddon Hall Hotel on Saturday, June 26th, at 2:00 P. M. in the Tower Room.

The Finance and Accounts Committee will meet at Haddon Hall Hotel on Monday, June 28th, 9:00 A. M.

The Dispensations and Charters Committee will meet at the Haddon Hall Hotel on Monday, June 28th, at 11:00 A. M.

The Grievance and Appeals Committee will meet at the Haddon Hall Hotel on Tuesday, June 29th, at 2:00 P. M.

The Jurisdictional Lines Committee will meet at the Haddon Hall Hotel on Monday, June 28th, at 11:00 A. M.

Other Committees will meet on call as the occasion arises.

Illustrious Noble Walter Jeffries and the nobility of Crescent Temple in Atlantic City have prepared an attractive program for the entertainment of the Imperial Council, including two parades to be held Tuesday morning and Thursday night. Each Representative is entitled to two tickets for each parade. Additional tickets may be secured through the Director General's office in Haddon Hall Hotel.

The official program setting out all of the details of the entertainment program and the colorful extravaganza, which will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, will be available at the registration table.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 9 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 15th day of May, A. D., 195, and of the Order, A. H. 1373.

(SEAL)

REMMIE L. ARNOLD
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

(*Applause*)

(Deputy Imperial Potentate Frank S. Land assumed the chair.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate FRANK S. LAND: Imperial Representatives, under the parliamentary procedure of this Imperial Council this report of our Imperial Potentate has been referred to the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers. I therefore present to you Past Imperial Potentate Thomas C. Law, the Chairman of that Committee.

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: I ask the privilege of a brief personal word. It is a great privilege for me to make the report on the address of our fine Imperial Potentate, but I do so with somewhat of a heavy heart. As you know, it has been customary for the senior Past Imperial Potentate to occupy the position as Chairman of this Committee. Our beloved Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy, the grand old man of Shrinedom, is again unable to be here. He is ninety-seven years old and his health does not permit him to be here. We rejoice in the fact, however, that he is still among us. There are few Shriners in this room, who became Shriners, before he became Imperial Potentate, and while Frank is not here personally, we know that his great Shrine spirit is here with us.

(Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, to whom the address of the Imperial Potentate, Rennie L. Arnold, was referred, submits the following recommendations:

1. That all matters relating to finance, revenues, expenditures and bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

2. That all matters relative to edicts, orders, decisions and recommendations as to statutes and laws be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

3. That all matters pertaining to grievances and appeals be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

4. That all matters pertaining to dispensations and charters be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

5. That all matters pertaining to jurisdictional lines be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Your Committee desires at this time to record its endorsement of the able administration of Rennie L. Arnold. His counsel and advice on many new problems, which have arisen during his administration, resulting from the increase in membership in Temples and his many visits to Temples in North America, have been most beneficial to the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS C. LAW
ALBERT H. FIEBACH
WILLIAM H. WOODFIELD, JR.
HAROLD LLOYD
HUBERT M. POTEAT
ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.
LEONARD P. STEUART
ALFRED G. ARVOLD
HARVEY A. BEFFA
GEORGE H. ROWE

Imperial Deputy Potentate, I move the adoption of this report.

Noble FRANK S. LAND: What is your pleasure? (Motion seconded.)
Is there any discussion?

Those in favor of the report as read signify by saying "aye." Opposed, "no." So ordered.

(Imperial Potentate assumed the chair)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: We will now hear from our Imperial Recorder.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: The Imperial Potentate has sent the following wire to President Harry S. Truman, Research Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri:

All Shriners assembled here for our 80th Imperial Council Session are grieved and distressed that your illness makes it impossible for you to be here with us. Our prayers and best wishes are with you for a speedy recovery.

Rennie L. Arnold, *Imperial Potentate*

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: We will now have the report of our Treasurer, Past Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Steuart.

Noble LEONARD P. STEUART: Imperial Potentate and members of this Imperial Council. You all have this book with you and you might follow me starting on Page 1 of my report as Treasurer of the Iowa Corporation. I will not read all the detail, only the recapitulations.

Cash in Bank, March 1, 1953	\$ 370,035.66
Securities on hand, March 1, 1953	781,060.00
Receipts from Imperial Recorder	562,376.47
Total to be accounted for	\$1,733,172.13
Warrants Paid No. 7456 through 7905	\$ 504,083.33
Cash in Bank, February 28, 1954	448,028.80
Securities on Hand, February 28, 1954	781,060.00
	\$1,733,172.13

ANNUAL REPORT OF LEONARD P. STEUART
IMPERIAL TREASURER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

MARCH 1, 1953 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1954

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 28, 1954

*Imperial Potentate, Rennie L. Arnold, Officers and Members of the
Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., in Meeting assembled at Atlantic City,
N. J., June 30, 1954.*

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

For the year from March 1, 1953 to February 28, 1954, inclusive, there is submitted herewith a report of the Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S. A detail of funds expended upon warrants numbered 7456 to 7905, inclusive, and receipts as transmitted by the Imperial Recorder and other sources during the aforementioned period, accompany this report.

RECEIPTS

March 1, 1953—Balance on Hand—Cash	\$ 370,035.66
Securities	781,060.00

RECEIPTS FROM IMPERIAL RECORDER:

March 25, 1953—Check No. 219	\$ 5,000.00
March 30, 1953—Check No. 222	6,742.80
April 17, 1953—Check No. 225	2,000.00
May 5, 1953—Check No. 228	1,227.65
May 21, 1953—Check No. 231	10,000.00
June 2, 1953—Check No. 234	8,167.16
July 2, 1953—Check No. 237	49,814.09
August 5, 1953—Check No. 240	25,588.34
September 2, 1953—Check No. 244	12,924.16
September 21, 1953—Check No. 247	7,500.00
October 6, 1953—Check No. 251	6,001.08
October 16, 1953—Check No. 254	2,500.00
November 9, 1953—Check No. 257	3,523.36
November 16, 1953—Check No. 260	3,000.00
December 7, 1953—Check No. 263	8,431.44
December 23, 1953—Check No. 266	10,000.00
January 6, 1954—Check No. 269	8,981.91
January 22, 1954—Check No. 272	40,000.00
February 1, 1954—Check No. 275	235,431.98
February 18, 1954—Check No. 278	90,000.00
February 26, 1954—Check No. 281	25,542.50
Interest on Securities	19,700.00
Total to be Accounted For	\$ 1,733,172.13

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

1953	Warrant Number	Amount
March	10-7456-Louie W. Strum, 4th Quarter Payment, Laws Committee	\$ 600.00
	10-7457-The Park Plaza Hotel, Meeting of Imperial Divan, Jan. 1953 in St. Louis	39.10
	10-7458-George M. Saunders, Expense to Detroit for Meeting with Rennie Arnold	48.00
	10-7459-Western Union Telegraph Co., Service	41.83
	10-7460-American Airlines, Inc., Saunders Public Relations Transportation Costs	926.23
	10-7461-L. J. Imber Co., 2,000 Buttons	120.00
	10-7462-International Business Machines Corp., Maintenance	105.00
	10-7463-George J. Kossuth, Potrait of Harold Lloyd	74.97
	10-7464-Old Dominion Press, Inc., Pass Card Stock for 1954	3,000.00
	10-7465-The Photo-Matic Co., Printing Charges	35.92
	10-7466-The Wacker-Wabash Corp., March Rent	337.38
	10-7467-Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., Office Supplies	80.78
	10-7468-Standard Floors, Inc., Furnishing and Installing Emblems in Shrine Rooms	150.00
	10-7469-Underwood Corp., Maintenance	35.91
	16-7470-George M. Saunders, March Salary	536.45
	16-7471-Charles W. Marshall, March Salary	276.90
	16-7472-Verna N. Seyfarth, March Salary	256.53
	16-7473-June E. Callies, March Salary	216.43
	16-7474-Barbara Doty, March Salary	218.52
	16-7475-Alma K. Sargis, March Salary	206.95
	16-7476-Joan M. Wilcox, March Salary	144.94
	16-7477-Frank Roundy, Short History of Shrine	75.00
	16-7478-Leonard P. Stewart, March Salary & Office Employees	653.59
	16-7479-Fred Hoffman, March Salary	218.05
	16-7480-Northern Trust Co., F I C A for March	46.53
	16-7481-Northern Trust Co., Withholding Tax for March	554.40
	16-7482-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement for March	136.80
	16-7483-Smith, Ristig and Smith, Legal Fees for March	500.00
	16-7484-Frederick Schondau, Relief Custodian for March	37.50
	19-7485-Al. F. Becker, Jeweler, Repair Imperial Potentate's Jewel	39.75
	19-7486-Walter C. Guy, Travel Expenses to Tulsa	57.12
	19-7487-Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Service	278.52
	19-7488-1953 Imperial Council Session, New York, Inc., Expenses	30,000.00
	19-7489-E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Gov't. Forms	36.50
	19-7490-Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., Supplies	93.64
	19-7491-Sheraton Hotel, Saunders' Meeting with Imperial Potentate, H. A. Beffa	20.30
	30-7492-Old Dominion Press, Inc., Supplies, Printing, Etc.	113.45
	30-7493-The Western Union Telegraph Co., Service	36.91
	30-7494-Office Stationery & Equipment Co., Supplies	49.57
	30-7495-Gray Audograph Corp., Renewal of Service Contract	107.50
	30-7496-Underwood Corp., Renewal of Service	48.10
	30-7497-Harvey A. Beffa, Expenses to Phila. for Mr. Kendrick's Funeral	131.79
	30-7498-Builders Ornamental Iron Co., Two Shrine Emblems	149.62
	30-7499-James Mace Jewelers, Part Payment on Jewels	1,000.00
	30-7500-Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., Printing, Postage	1,495.44
	30-7501-George M. Saunders, Reimburse Petty Cash	787.29
April	15-7502-George M. Saunders, April Salary	536.45
	15-7503-Charles W. Marshall, April Salary	306.90
	15-7504-Verna N. Seyfarth, April Salary	296.18
	15-7505-June E. Callies, April Salary	216.43
	15-7506-Barbara Doty, April Salary	218.52
	15-7507-Alma K. Sargis, April Salary	206.95
	15-7508-Joan M. Wilcox, April Salary	206.95
	15-7509-Frank Roundy, Short History of Shrine	75.00
	15-7510-Leonard P. Stewart, April Salary & Office Employees	653.37
	15-7511-Fred Hoffmann, April Salary	218.05
	15-7512-Northern Trust Co., F I C A for April	48.47
	15-7513-Northern Trust Co., Withholding Tax for April	550.40
	15-7514-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement for April	136.80
	15-7515-Smith, Ristig and Smith, Legal Fees for April	500.00
	15-7516-Frederick Schondau, Relief Custodian for April	30.00
	9-7517-U. S. Director of Internal Revenue, F I C A Taxes for Quarter ended 3-31-53	133.00
	9-7518-The Vogue Travel Service, Saunders Travel Expenses	127.08
	9-7519-Office Stationery & Equipment Co., Office Equip.	70.44
	9-7520-The Howard P. Foley Co., Inc., Installing New Fixtures and Lights in Shrine Rooms	400.00

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	Warrant Number	Amount
1953	9-7521—American Airlines, Inc., Balance Due for Travel Expense...	27.17
	9-7522—W. J. Saunders & Co., 22 Legal Frames	42.41
	9-7523—The Wacker-Wabash Corp., Rent for April	429.62
	9-7524—The Hirschfeld Co., Inc., Repair to Imperial Potentate's Jewels	150.00
May	1-7525—George M. Saunders, Reimburse Petty Cash	433.69
	1-7526—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Record Book and Record Forms	92.00
	1-7527—Everett Waddey Co., Birthday Cards and ..velopes	35.87
	1-7528—The Western Union Telegraph Co., Service	182.60
	1-7529—White Cross Cleaners, Shrine Room Maintenance	34.50
	1-7530—William Dunbar Co., Painting & Plastering Shrine Rooms	1,103.99
	1-7531—Potomac Rubber Co., Inc., Rubber Mat for Shrine Rooms	50.00
	1-7532—The Photo-Matic Co., Pictures Used in Public Relations	181.55
	1-7533—Hotel Benson, Hotel Accounts & Expenses for San Francisco Conference	127.32
	1-7534—Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample, Inc., Shipping Charges	82.64
	1-7535—Walter T. Leavitt, Expenses for Board of Directors Meeting in St. Louis	156.35
	15-7536—George M. Saunders, May Salary	538.70
	15-7537—Charles W. Marshall, May Salary	306.90
	15-7538—Verna N. Sevfarth, May Salary	276.35
	15-7539—June E. Callies, May Salary	216.43
	15-7540—Barbara Doty, May Salary	218.52
	15-7541—Alma K. Sargis, May Salary	206.95
	15-7542—Joan M. Wilcox, May Salary	206.95
	15-7543—Frank Roundy, Short History of Shrine	75.00
	15-7544—Leonard P. Steuart, May Salary & Office Employees	653.37
	15-7545—Fred Hoffmann, May Salary	218.05
	15-7546—Northern Trust Co., F I C A for May	45.85
	15-7547—Northern Trust Co., Withholding Tax for May	545.60
	15-7548—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement for May	136.80
	15-7549—Smith, Ristig and Smith, Legal Fees for May	500.00
	15-7550—Frederick Schondau, Relief Custodian for May	30.00
	15-7551—James Mace Jewelers, Balance on Jewels	630.00
	15-7552—Fairmont Hotel, Travel Expenses for Beffa & Saunders re Imperial Potentate's Conference	244.49
	15-7553—The Wacker-Wabash Corp., Rent for May and Repair Work, Etc.	597.86
	15-7554—Office Stationery & Equipment Co., Office Supplies	33.87
	15-7555—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Shrine Room Booklets and Shipment	4,942.94
	15-7556—Old Dominion Press Inc., Pass Cards, Postage, Stationery & Supplies	48.20
	15-7557—Everett Waddey Co., Letterheads	213.20
	15-7558—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Stationery, Supplies & Postage	17.18
	25-7559—Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Service	393.19
June	2-7560—George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder's Expenses	319.99
	2-7561—James Mace, Jewelers, 2 Past Imperial Potentate's Jewels	2,460.00
	2-7562—Fairmont Hotel, Saunders Expenses for Los Angeles Conference	21.83
	2-7563—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Embossed Plates & Frames	9.97
	2-7564—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., Copies W. Freeland Kendrick Memoriam	111.85
	2-7565—International Business Machines Corp., Electric Typewriter	621.00
	2-7566—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Stationery & Supplies, Pass Cards & Postage	53.79
	2-7567—The Photo-Matic Co., Prints & Negatives	49.60
	2-7568—The Wacker-Wabash Corp., Rent for June	424.50
	10-7569—Jhling Bros. Everard Co., Imperial Potentate Flag	229.76
	10-7570—The Photo-Matic Co., Prints	6.28
	10-7571—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Temple Maps	177.00
	10-7572—George M. Saunders, Reimburse Petty Cash	500.00
	11-7573—George M. Saunders, June Salary	547.70
	11-7574—Charles W. Marshall, June Salary	306.90
	11-7575—Verna N. Sevfarth, June Salary	276.35
	11-7576—June E. Callies, June Salary	216.43
	11-7577—Barbara Doty, June Salary	218.52
	11-7578—Alma K. Sargis, June Salary	206.95
	11-7579—Joan M. Wilcox, June Salary	206.95
	11-7580—Phyllis J. Mix, June Salary	139.90
	11-7581—Frank Roundy, Short Shrine History	75.00
	11-7582—Leonard P. Steuart, June Salary & Office Employees	653.37
	11-7583—Fred Hoffmann, June Salary	218.05
	11-7584—Northern Trust Co., F I C A for June	39.30

	Warrant Number	Amount
1953	11—7585—Northern Trust Co., Withholding Tax for June	566.90
	11—7586—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement for June	136.80
	11—7587—Smith, Ristig and Smith, Legal Fees for June	500.00
	11—7588—Frederick Schondau, Relief Custodian for June	37.50
	15—7589—Business Men's Assurance Co. of America, Employees' Hospital Insurance for June	18.05
	15—7590—Old Dominion Press, Inc., 1954 Pass Cards	3,000.00
July	3—7591—George M. Saunders, Imp. Recorder, Reimburse Petty Cash	900.00
	3—7592—The Kiplinger Washington Agency, Renewal of Subscription	18.00
	3—7593—Munger T. Ball, Membership Committee Expenses	96.76
	3—7594—Raphael G. Wolff Studios, Public Relations	750.89
	3—7595—George M. Saunders, Expenses for Montreal Conference and N. Y. & Atlantic City Imperial Session	134.50
	3—7596—Frank S. Land, Travel Expenses for Imperial Session at New York & Atlantic City	197.03
	3—7597—Hotel Commodore, Hotel Expenses for Land, Saunders, Arnold, Beffa	218.17
	3—7598—Remmie L. Arnold, Travel Expenses for Imperial Session, N. Y. & Atlantic City	35.69
	3—7599—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., Envelopes, Reports, Postage and Mailing	1,765.85
	3—7600—E. W. Boehm Co., Repairs to Stencil Machine	4.00
	3—7601—Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Co., Stencil Coupons	61.20
	3—7602—Horders, Inc., Two Boxes of Labels	1.57
	3—7603—George J. Kossuth, Photographer, Portrait of Beffa	74.97
	3—7604—Office Stationery & Equipment Co., Supplies & Equip.	41.26
	3—7605—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Pass Cards, Postage, Stationery, Supplies and Printing	1,302.76
	3—7606—The Photo-Matic Co., Photographs	74.20
	3—7607—The Wacker-Wabash Corp., Rent for July	557.42
	3—7608—Spot-Itte Studios Co., Photographs of Arnold & Past Imp. Potentates	14.00
	3—7609—A. C. Upleger & Co., Auditing Services	2,500.00
	3—7610—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Postage & Shipping Shrine Room Booklets	169.82
	6—7611—George M. Saunders, Salary for July	547.70
	6—7612—Charles W. Marshall, Salary for July	305.40
	6—7613—Verna N. Seyfarth, Salary for July	275.75
	6—7614—June E. Callies, Salary for July	216.43
	6—7615—Barbara Doty, Salary for July	218.52
	6—7616—Alma K. Sargis, Salary for July	226.78
	6—7617—Phyllis J. Mix, Salary for July	198.70
	6—7618—Frank Roundy, Short History of Shrine	75.00
	6—7619—Leonard P. Steuart, Salary for July & Office Employees	653.37
	6—7620—Fred Hoffmann, Salary for July	218.05
	6—7621—Northern Trust Co., F I C A for July	36.70
	6—7622—Northern Trust Co., Withholding Tax for July	544.00
	6—7623—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement for July	142.40
	6—7624—Smith, Ristig and Smith, Legal Fees for July	500.00
	6—7625—Frederick Schondau, Relief Custodian for July	30.00
	6—7626—Postmaster, Chicago, Ill.	500.00
	6—7627—Postmaster, Chicago, Ill.	714.40
	10—7628—U. S. Director of Internal Revenue, Employer's Share of F I C A Taxes for Quarter Ending June 30, 1953	133.64
	16—7629—Imperial Council Session, New York, Inc., Balance Due for Imperial Council Session in New York	38,967.80
	16—7630—Remmie L. Arnold, First Quarter's Payment	6,250.00
	16—7631—Grover C. Nolte, Chairman Jurisprudence & Laws Committee, 1st Quarter Payment	600.00
	16—7632—George A. Mattison, Jr., Miscellaneous Expenses Re Family Party	128.91
	16—7633—Claus Gelotte, Inc., Public Relations	399.50
	21—7634—Ramon W. Andrews, Additional Premium on Policy No. MJ-126985	9.36
	21—7635—George A. Simonds & Co., Inc., Repairing Shrine Books & Records, Preserving Old Records	165.00
	21—7636—Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Service	411.51
	29—7637—Leonard P. Steuart, Extra Per Diem, Imp. Council Sess.	75.00
	29—7638—Harvey A. Beffa, Extra Per Diem, Imp. Council Sess.	50.00
	29—7639—Remmie L. Arnold, Extra Per Diem, Imp. Council Sess.	50.00
	29—7640—Frank S. Land, Extra Per Diem, Imp. Council Sess.	50.00
	29—7641—Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Extra Per Diem, Imp. Council Sess.	50.00
	29—7642—Walter C. Guy, Extra Per Diem, Imp. Council Sess.	100.00
	29—7643—Gerald D. Crary, Extra Per Diem, Imp. Council Sess.	100.00

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July	29-7644-Thomas W. Melham, Extra Per Diem, Imp. Counc. Sess.	100.00
	29-7645-George E. Stringfellow, Extra Per Diem, Imp. Counc. Sess.	100.00
	29-7646-Clayton F. Andrews, Extra Per Diem, Imp. Counc. Sess.	100.00
	29-7647-George A. Mattison, Jr., Extra Per Diem, Imp. Counc. Sess.	100.00
	29-7648-Marshall M. Porter, Extra Per Diem, Imp. Counc. Sess.	100.00
	29-7649-George M. Klepper, Extra Per Diem, Imp. Counc. Sess.	100.00
	29-7650-A. C. Up'eger, Extra Per Diem & ½ Mileage, Imp. Counc. Sess.	287.10
	29-7651-George M. Saunders, Extra Per Diem, Imp. Counc. Sess.	50.00
	5-7652-Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Cabinet & Filing Drawers & Addressograph Plates	62.54
	5-7653-Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., General Orders & Booklets	771.93
August	5-7654-Lamar & Wallace, Display Cabinet	185.00
	5-7655-Edward W. Mintz Co., Inc., Finishing Cabinet	28.00
	5-7656-The Photo-Matic Co., Prints	37.35
	5-7657-Rainbow Island Productions, Films & Color Shots	885.30
	5-7658-Standard Air Service Co., Repairing & Servicing Air Conditioners	168.25
	5-7659-Everett Waddey Company, Printing Stationery	158.74
	5-7660-Whitehead & Hoag Co., Representatives' Badges & Express Charges	1,187.58
	5-7661-The Wacker-Wabash Corp., August Rent	424.25
	5-7662-The Vogue Travel Service, Transportation Charges	309.93
	17-7663-George M. Saunders, August Salary	547.70
	17-7664-Charles W. Marshall, August Salary	295.40
	17-7665-Verna N. Seyfarth, August Salary	275.75
	17-7666-June E. Callies, August Salary	216.43
	17-7667-Barbara Doty, August Salary	114.81
	17-7668-Alma K. Sargis, August Salary	226.78
	17-7669-Phyllis J. Mix, August Salary	206.95
	17-7670-Joan F. Zacharias, August Salary	109.75
	17-7671-Frank Roundy, Short History of Shrine	75.00
	17-7672-Leonard P. Steuart, August Salary & Office Employees	653.37
	17-7673-Fred Hoffmann, August Salary	218.05
	17-7674-Northern Trust Co., F. I. C. A. for August	37.48
	17-7675-Northern Trust Co., Withholding Tax for August	552.50
	17-7676-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement Payment for August	142.40
	17-7677-Smith, Ristie & Smith, Legal Fees for August	500.00
	17-7678-Frederick Schondauf, Relief Custodian for August	37.50
	19-7679-Everett Waddey Co., Card Cases	24.89
	19-7680-George M. Saunders, Reimbursement for Miscellaneous Expenses re New York & Atlantic City Session	518.19
	19-7681-Boulevard Bridge Safe Deposit Co., Safe Deposit Box Rental	72.00
September	4-7682-The Western Union Telegraph Co., Service	18.23
	4-7683-Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., Printing	139.90
	4-7684-Berkshire Papers, Inc., Printing	327.83
	4-7685-The F & E Check Protector Co., Check Signer, Carving Case & Nameplate	350.19
	4-7686-Old Dominion Press, Inc., Postage, Printing, Pass Cards, Imp. Counc. Sess.	4,273.61
	4-7687-Everett Waddey Co., Engraving Business Cards for Imperial Divan	644.20
	4-7688-Thomas A. Edison, Inc., Index Slips, Edison Safety Discs	12.75
	4-7689-Imperial Glass Corp., Copies of Shrine Memorial Service	122.04
	4-7690-Office Stationery & Equipment Co., Office Supplies	71.68
	4-7691-The Photo-Matic Co., Prints & Negatives	20.42
	4-7692-Standard Air Service Co., Service & Repairs on Air Conditioning Units	21.11
	4-7693-The Vogue Travel Service, Saunders Air Travel	206.83
	4-7694-The Wacker-Wabash Corp., Rent for Sept.	560.65
	4-7695-George M. Saunders, Reimburse Petty Cash	500.00
	17-7696-George M. Saunders, Sept. Salary	547.70
	17-7697-Charles W. Marshall, Sept. Salary	295.40
	17-7698-Verna N. Seyfarth, Sept. Salary	275.75
	17-7699-June E. Callies, Sept. Salary	216.43
	17-7700-Alma K. Sargis, Sept. Salary	226.78
	17-7701-Phyllis J. Mix, Sept. Salary	206.95
	17-7702-Joan F. Zacharias, Sept. Salary	198.70
	17-7703-Frank Roundy, Short History of Shrine	75.00
	17-7704-Leonard P. Steuart, Sept. Salary & Office Employees	653.62
	17-7705-Fred Hoffmann Sept. Salary	218.05
	17-7706-Margaret E. Halbrook, Sept. Salary	118.60

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1953	17-7707-Northern Trust Co., F I C A for Sept.	36.65
	17-7708-Northern Trust Co., Withholding Tax for Sept.	572.10
	17-7709-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement Payment for Sept.	142.40
	17-7710-Smith, Ristig and Smith, Legal Fees for Sept.	500.00
	17-7711-Frederick Schondau, Relief Custodian for Sept.	30.00
	17-7712-Cabell Eanes, Inc., Public Relations	75.11
	17-7713-Ihling Bros. Everard Co., Imperial Potentate Flag	229.86
	17-7714-Walter T. Leavitt, Reporting Imp. Council Sess.	508.37
	17-7715-George E. Stringfellow, Public Relations	47.60
	17-7716-Walter C. Guy, Expenses Imp. Council Sess.	132.18
	17-7717-Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Service	322.94
	21-7718-Masonic Service Assoc., Appropriated 1953 Imp. Council Sess.	10,000.00
October	2-7719-American Airlines, Inc., Travel Expenses & Public Relations	193.72
	2-7720-Horders, Inc., Office Supplies	6.12
	2-7721-International Business Machines Corp., Main- tenance of Typewriters	22.50
	2-7722-Illinois Duplicator Corp., Supplies	13.01
	2-7723-Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing Membership Committee Expense, Postage & Pass Cards	648.84
	2-7724-Peters & Larson, Insurance for Jewelry	180.60
	2-7725-The Photo-Matic Co., Prints & Negatives for Public Relations	39.10
	2-7726-The Wacker-Wabash Corp., Rent for October	424.50
	2-7727-Everett Waddey Co., Printing	70.37
	2-7728-E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Certificates Imprinted	36.00
	2-7729-Underwood Corp., Maintenance of Adding Machines	48.10
	13-7730-U. S. Director of Internal Revenue Employers Share F I C A Tax for Quarter ending 9-30-53	110.85
	19-7731-George M. Saunders, October Salary	547.70
	19-7732-Charles W. Marshall, October Salary	299.90
	19-7733-Verna N. Seyfarth, October Salary	275.75
	19-7734-June E. Callies, October Salary	216.43
	19-7735-Alma K. Sargis, October Salary	226.78
	19-7736-Phyllis J. Mix, October Salary	206.95
	19-7737-Joan F. Zacharias, October Salary	198.70
	19-7738-Frank Roundy, Short History of Shrine	75.00
	19-7739-Margaret E. Halbrook, October Salary	198.70
	19-7740-Leonard P. Steuart, October Salary & Office Employees	659.66
	19-7741-Fred Hoffmann, October Salary	218.05
	19-7742-Northern Trust Co., F I C A for October	29.69
	19-7743-Northern Trust Co., Withholding Tax for October	593.30
	19-7744-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement for October	142.40
	19-7745-Smith, Ristig and Smith, Legal Fees for October	500.00
	19-7746-Frederick Schondau, Relief Custodian for October	30.00
	21-7747-Galloway Calhoun, Meetings with Grand Master State of Texas	36.00
	21-7748-Grant O. Jennings, Extra Per Diem, Imp. Council Sess.	25.00
	21-7749-G. C. Murphy Co., Public Relations	104.57
	21-7750-Charles E. King & Co., Supplies	32.95
	21-7751-Everett Waddey Co., Stationery	66.34
November	2-7752-H. L. Engelhardt, Membership Committee Expense	198.55
	2-7753-Mabel Kendrick, Jewels	500.00
	2-7754-Morrison Hotel, Travel for Imperial Potentate	39.79
	2-7755-Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., Printing	19.30
	2-7756-Office Stationery & Equipment Co., Rubber Stamp	.82
	2-7757-Old Dominion Press, Inc., Postage, Printing, Membership Committee Expense, Pass Cards	292.11
	2-7758-The Photo-Matic Co., Prints & Negatives	353.25
	2-7759-W. J. Saunders & Co., Stationery & Supplies	18.87
	2-7760-The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Special Account, Reimburse Petty Cash	1,000.00
	2-7761-Remmie L. Arnold, 2nd Quarterly Payment	6,250.00
	2-7762-Grover C. Nolte, 2nd Quarterly Payment	600.00
	10-7763-Jane D. Keim, Public Relations	205.97
	10-7764-Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Insurance—Hospitalization Insurance	47.65
	10-7765-George M. Saunders, Postage & Hotel Committee Expense, Public Relations	94.59
	10-7766-American Airlines, Inc., Travel Expenses for Arnold and Saunders	133.53
	10-7767-Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Office Supplies	21.45
	10-7768-Beaver Engraving Co., Public Relations	52.00
	10-7769-Office Stationery & Equip. Co., Supplies	14.48

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1953	10-7770—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Postage	6.21
	10-7771—The Photo-Matic Co., Public Relations	12.40
	10-7772—The Vogue Travel Service, Travel Expense for Saunders & Tourist Cards for Arnold	211.07
	10-7773—The Wacker-Wabash Corp., November Rent	431.15
	16-7774—George M. Saunders, November Salary	543.35
	16-7775—Charles W. Marshall, November Salary	304.15
	16-7776—Verna N. Seyfarth, November Salary	278.73
	16-7777—June E. Callies, November Salary	216.43
	16-7778—Alma K. Sargis, November Salary	222.43
	16-7779—Phyllis J. Mix, November Salary	206.95
	16-7780—Joan F. Zacharias, November Salary	198.70
	16-7781—Frank Roundy, Short History of Shrine	75.00
	16-7782—Margaret E. Halbrook, November Salary	198.70
	16-7783—Leonard P. Steuart, November Salary & Office Employees	659.64
	16-7784—Fred Hoffman, November Salary	218.05
	16-7785—Northern Trust Co., F I C A for November	25.21
	16-7786—Northern Trust Co., Withholding Tax for November	593.30
	16-7787—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement for November	142.40
	16-7788—Smith, Ristig & Smith, Legal Fees for November	500.00
	16-7789—Frederick Schondau, Relief Custodian for November	37.50
	18-7790—L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, Mileage and Per Diem, Imperial Counc. Sess., New York	261,182.20
	24-7791—Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Service	601.64
	24-7792—James Mace Jewelers, Repairing Jewels	20.00
December	2-7793—The Wacker-Wabash Corp., December Rent	424.50
	9-7794—George M. Saunders, December Salary	543.35
	9-7795—Charles W. Marshall, December Salary	304.15
	9-7796—Verna N. Seyfarth, December Salary	281.00
	9-7797—June E. Callies, December Salary	216.43
	9-7798—Alma K. Sargis, December Salary	222.43
	9-7799—Phyllis J. Mix, December Salary	206.95
	9-7800—Joan F. Zacharias, December Salary	198.70
	9-7801—Frank Roundy, Short History of Shrine	75.00
	9-7802—Margaret E. Halbrook, December Salary	198.70
	9-7803—Leonard P. Steuart, December Salary & Office Employees	659.64
	9-7804—Fred Hoffmann, December Salary	218.05
	9-7805—Northern Trust Co., F I C A for December	22.94
	9-7806—Northern Trust Co., Withholding Tax for December	593.30
	9-7807—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement for December	142.40
	9-7808—Smith, Ristig & Smith, Legal Fees for December	500.00
	9-7809—Frederick Schondau, Relief Custodian for December	30.00
	9-7810—Remmie Arnold, 3rd Quarterly Payment	6,250.00
	9-7811—Grover C. Nolte, 3rd Quarterly Payment	600.00
	9-7812—American Airlines, Inc., Travel Saunders & Arnold, Imp. Counc. Sess.	1,049.79
	9-7813—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Stationery & Supplies	7.74
	9-7814—Office Stationery & Equipment Co., Office Supplies	8.93
	9-7815—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Postage, Printing & Pass Cards	336.82
	9-7816—The Photo-Matic Co., Public Relations	160.60
	9-7817—Scroll Studio, Printing	6.35
	9-7818—Vogue Travel Service, Travel for Saunders, Imp. Counc. Sess.	122.99
	9-7819—Everett Waddey Co., Printing	50.00
	9-7820—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Printing	180.00
	14-7821—Hotel Commodore, Hdqtrs. Expense, Imp. Counc. Sess.	517.50
	24-7822—Builders Ornamental Iron Co., Bronze Plaques for Shrine Rooms	983.78
	24-7823—Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Service	751.20
	24-7824—Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., Supply of Typewriter Ribbon	80.78
	24-7825—The Vogue Travel Service, Travel for Saunders re Public Relations	59.57
1954	5-7826—The Wacker-Wabash Corp., January Rent	524.97
	5-7827—Gray Autograph Corp., Maintenance Service for Autographs	90.00
	5-7828—Morrison Hotel, Christmas Luncheon Employees	112.78
	5-7829—Office Stationery & Equipment Co., Stationery & Supplies	28.35
	5-7830—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Pass Cards, Membership Com- mittee Expense, Postage, Printing, Misc. Exp.	178.99
	5-7831—Old Town Corp., IBM Ribbons	4.59
	5-7832—The Photo-Matic Co., Photographs for Public Relations	27.42
	5-7833—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Arnold Christmas Cards & Shrine Room Folders	124.67
	5-7834—The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Spec. Acct., Reimburse Petty Cash	500.00
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	12-7835-George M. Saunders, January Salary -----	563.35
	12-7836-Charles W. Marshall, January Salary -----	311.15
	12-7837-Verna N. Seyfarth, January Salary -----	279.90
	12-7838-Alma K. Sargis, January Salary -----	225.45
	12-7839-Joan F. Zacharias, January Salary -----	209.60
	12-7840-Frank Roundy, Short History of the Shrine -----	75.00
	12-7841-Margaret F. Halbrook, January Salary -----	201.30
	12-7842-Leonard P. Steuart, January Salary & Office Employees -----	646.21
	12-7843-Fred Hoffmann, January Salary -----	221.10
	18-7844-International Business Machines Corp., Maintenance Service for IBM Typewriters -----	105.00
	12-7845-Northern Trust Co., F I C A for January -----	61.43
	12-7846-Northern Trust Co., Withholding Tax for January -----	459.90
	12-7847-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement for January -----	45.00
	12-7848-Smith, Ristig & Smith, Legal Fees for January -----	500.00
	12-7649-Frederick Schondau, Relief Custodian for January -----	37.50
	18-7850-Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., Printing, Mailing, Proceedings, By Laws & Codes 1953 -----	7,305.22
	18-7851-George M. Saunders, Expenses 1954 Session, Public Relations -----	270.76
	20-7852-Remmie L. Arnold -----	80.00
	20-7853-Frank S. Land, ½ Mileage & Per Diem Williamsburg Meeting & \$25.00 Atlantic City Meeting -----	200.10
	20-7854-Walter C. Guy, ½ Mileage & Per Diem Williamsburg Meeting -----	159.10
	20-7855-Gerald D. Crary, Mileage & Per Diem Williamsburg Meeting -----	435.80
	20-7856-Thomas W. Melham, Mileage & Per Diem Williamsburg Meeting -----	253.00
	20-7857-George E. Stringfellow, Mileage & Per Diem Williamsburg Meeting & Atlantic City Meeting -----	143.60
	20-7858-Leonard P. Steuart, ½ Mileage & Per Diem Williamsburg Meeting -----	65.00
	20-7859-Clayton F. Andrews, Mileage & Per Diem Williamsburg Meeting -----	330.00
	20-7860-George A. Mattison, Mileage & Per Diem Williamsburg Meeting -----	193.00
	20-7861-Marshall M. Porter, Mileage & Per Diem Williamsburg Meeting & Atlantic City Meeting -----	572.80
	20-7862-George M. Klepper, Mileage & Per Diem Williamsburg Meeting -----	241.80
	20-7863-Harold C. Close, Mileage & Per Diem Williamsburg Meeting -----	147.00
	20-7864-Galloway Calhoun, Per Diem Williamsburg Meeting -----	50.00
	20-7865-Robert P. Smith, ½ Mileage & Per Diem Williamsburg Meeting -----	65.00
	20-7866-Grover C. Nolte, Mileage & Per Diem Williamsburg Meeting -----	674.60
	20-7867-Norman A. Boyd, Mileage & Per Diem Williamsburg Meeting -----	144.60
	20-7868-Arthur C. Upleger, ½ Mileage and Per Diem Williamsburg Meeting -----	192.00
February	5-7869-Grover C. Nolte, 4th Quarterly Payment -----	600.00
	5-7870-Remmie L. Arnold, 4th Quarterly Payment -----	6,250.00
	5-7871-George M. Saunders, Reimburse for Expenses to Atlantic City & Miami Meetings -----	94.50
	5-7872-Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., Printing General Orders -----	67.45
	5-7873-Builders Ornamental Iron Co., Bronze Plaque for Shrine Rooms -----	64.23
	5-7874-Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., Carbon Paper -----	97.67
	5-7875-W. I. Saunders & Co., Office Supplies -----	39.73
	5-7876-The Vogue Travel Service, Travel for C. W. Marshall Chicago, Richmond & Atlantic City -----	113.62
	5-7877-Williamsburg Restoration, Inc., Expenses Re Mid-year Meeting, Imp. Coun. & Public Relations -----	2,307.11
	5-7878-George Washington Masonic Memorial Bldg., Shrine Room Maintenance -----	1,800.00
	5-7879-Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing & Postage -----	69.69
	5-7880-The Photo-Matic Co., Photographs for Public Relations -----	5.96
	5-7881-The Wacker-Wabash Corp., February Rent -----	424.50
	5-7882-American Airlines, Inc., Saunders Phila. to Chg., Atlantic City 1954 Session -----	41.28
	5-7883-The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Spec. Acct., Reimburse Petty Cash -----	500.00

1954	Warrant Number	Amount
	18-7884—George M. Saunders, February Salary -----	563.35
	18-7885—Charles W. Marshall, February Salary -----	311.15
	18-7886—Verna N. Seyfarth, February Salary -----	279.90
	18-7887—Alma Sargis, February Salary -----	225.45
	18-7888—Joan F. Zacharias, February Salary -----	209.60
	18-7889—Patricia J. Larned, February Salary -----	201.30
	18-7890—L. P. Stuart, February Salary & Office Employees -----	646.19
	18-7891—Fred Hoffman, February Salary -----	221.10
	18-7892—Frank Roundy, Short History of Shrine -----	75.00
	18-7893—Northern Trust Co., F I C A for February -----	55.83
	18-7894—Northern Trust Co., Withholding Tax for February -----	428.70
	18-7895—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement for February -----	195.00
	18-7896—Smith, Ristig and Smith, Legal Fees for February -----	500.00
	18-7897—Frederick Schondau, Relief Custodian for February -----	30.00
	23-7898—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Addressograph Plates -----	38.46
	23-7899—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., Postage and Mailing General Orders -----	27.17
	23-7900—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Letterheads -----	38.60
	23-7901—Scroll Studio, Printing -----	147.75
	23-7902—Shay Employment Agency, Agency Fee for Securing Typist -----	117.60
	23-7903—Hotel John Marshall, Saunders' Expense, Imperial Council Session, 1954 -----	22.19
	24-7904—Walter T. Leavitt, Reporting Midyear Meeting in Williamsburg -----	416.00
	24-7905—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Pass Cards -----	20.36
		\$ 504,083.33

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank — March 1, 1953.....	\$ 370,035.66
Securities on Hand — March 1, 1953.....	781,060.00
Receipts from Imperial Recorder.....	562,376.47
Interest on Securities	19,700.00
	\$1,733,172.13
Warrants Paid No. 7456 thru No. 7905.....	\$ 504,083.33
Cash in Bank — February 28, 1954.....	448,028.80
Securities on Hand — February 28, 1954.....	781,060.00
	\$1,733,172.13

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

L. P. STEUART,

Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Imperial Potentate, my report has been audited by the Auditor and if found correct I move it be adopted. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: You have heard the report of the Imperial Treasurer with the motion that it be adopted and it is seconded. Any discussion? All in favor say "aye." All opposed, "no." So ordered.

Noble Saunders has something he wants to read.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: For the record, Nobles, a vacancy appeared on the Committee on Dispensations and Charters because of the death of Noble Prater. To fill that vacancy the Imperial Potentate appointed Noble Merwyn H. Brown.

A vacancy appeared on the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee because of the illness of Judge Louis Strum. The Imperial Potentate appointed the Illustrious Noble Stanley Garrity to fill that vacancy.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: We will now have the report of the Imperial Recorder, Noble George M. Saunders.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: (Reading)

Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Imperial Council:

Your Imperial Recorder respectfully submits the following report:

Each of you as a Representative has already received the printed book of reports for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1954. This includes, among other reports, the report of the auditor on his examination of the books of the Imperial Council as well as those of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Your attention is directed to the schedules of the auditor's report which show complete details and information on all receipts in the Central Office and transfers to the Imperial Treasurer, together with record of payment of all bills, checks for which are prepared and certified in the Central Office.

The election returns of the 165 subordinate Temples together with additional information on adjustments to date, reflect that there are at the present time

Representatives to this Imperial Council as follows:

Representatives at large	13
Ad Vitam members	14
Emeritus members (not ad vitam)	59
Elected Representatives	654
Appointed Representatives	
Total eligible to vote	2
Honorary members (no vote)	2
Grand Total	744

We have lost by death in the last year some of our old-time Representatives. Included in this list is the name of our beloved Past Imperial Potentate, Clyde I. Webster, who, besides conducting a very successful administration as Imperial Potentate in the year 1936-37, has also made an added contribution to Shrine work as a member of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and also set up the organization of the Wills, Bequests and Gifts Committee. He served well and gave abundantly of his time and talents.

At the end of our last calendar year the 165 Temples' annual reports reflected that we had 718,300 Nobles on the active rolls of membership. Of this number, 195,199 held Permanent Membership Certificates which relieved them of paying the \$5.00 Hospital Assessment.

Our net gain in membership last year was 28,622, the largest gain since 1949. Complete details on membership of all Temples is to be found in the schedules of this report.

Imperial Potentate Rennie L. Arnold has devoted a full year of his life in the visitations to Temples of the Order and his lovely wife, Charlia, has accompanied him on each and every one. These two wonderful people have carried high the Banner of the Imperial Council and they have made a singular contribution to the welfare of our Order this year. No personal sacrifice was too great for them to make in carrying the story of the Shrine and the Hospitals to every listening ear this year just ending. They used every possible medium of communication: by speech, by letter, by radio and by television.

They have traveled constantly and with only a few occasional hours at home to repack their cases and to greet their loved ones. They have used every known means of travel: plane, train, boat, car, cart and foot, and in every visit we heard only a wealth of favorable comments on their efforts to do something for our Shrine and our Shrine work. They have worked unselfishly and with great determination to have their own footprint on the sands of Shrine history.

Imperial Potentate Rennie L. Arnold has worn the mantle of the Shrine and the Imperial Council about his broad shoulders with regal splendor and as he hands on to his successor the scepter of authority he can be secure in the feeling that he has finished a full year of great service to the Order whose obligations he assumed in sincerity and humility.

I am especially grateful for the splendid cooperation enjoyed throughout the past year from all Temple Recorders and their working staffs, the entire staff of the Central Office, all Imperial Officers, Committee Chairmen, local Board of Governors, Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Illustrious Noble Robert P. Smith, General Counsel.

To my good friend and teammate, Noble Charles W. Marshall, my most capable assistant, I express my genuine thanks for all that extra service above and beyond the call of duty. The splendid success of the work of the Shrine would be far less without his unselfish services.

The Central Office continues to develop and expand into an even greater medium of service to every Shrine Temple and to every Shriners Hospital. Our program of service will be continued and developed as the years roll on and we hope that if we may be of service in any way to any Temple or any Representative, you will feel free to call on us.

Ours is a desire to be of service and it is a joy and privilege to be helpful.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

/s/ GEORGE M. SAUNDERS,
Imperial Recorder.

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TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1952	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1953	Loss	Gain
Aad	95	2,676	172	9	11	12	19	59	2,778		102
Aahmes	16	8,415	493	55	14	63	84	182	8,648		233
Abba	134	1,674	206	24	20	5	30	28	1,861		187
Abdallah	91	2,759	159	12	112	48	77	49	2,868		109
Abou Ben Adhem	85	3,074	113	20	18	18	81	49	3,077		3
Abou Saad	144	1,635	51	4	9	27	38	20	1,614	21	
Abu Bekr	72	3,548	255	21	8	34	59	65	3,674		126
Acca	63	4,000	222	11	14	40	53	92	4,062		62
Affii	52	4,612	173	16	10	46	44	97	4,624		12
Ahmed	159	1,123	51	1	3	8	10	36	1,124		1
Ainad	33	6,029	488	26	42	52	118	98	6,317		288
Akdar	83	3,031	201	21	70	52	97	59	3,115		84
Aladdin	8	10,819	588	17	61	53	157	186	11,089		270
Al Azhar	147	1,374	221	9	2	14	6	29	1,557		183
Al Bahr	69	3,603	215	72	13	48	33	65	3,757		154
Al Bedoo	92	2,692	201	11	3	22	26	42	2,817		125
Alcazar	109	2,451	177	20	22	24	86	36	2,524		73
Al Chymia	46	4,939	391	25	20	51	165	57	5,102		163
Alee	97	2,535	292	12	30	27	37	46	2,759		224
Aleppo	4	14,097	737	17	26	70	193	407	14,207		110
Algeria	121	2,202	151	8	19	16	43	48	2,273		71
Alhambra	133	1,731	179	11	6	17	26	19	1,865		134
Ali Ghan	152	1,292	57	2	1	2	8	19	1,323		31
Al Kader	19	8,215	316	35	25	43	85	138	8,325		110
Al Kaly	140	1,713	97	17	7	25	26	28	1,755		42
Al Koran	6	12,371	665	33	39	66	122	253	12,667		296
Al Malaikah	2	18,109	1,487	318	100	133	260	388	19,233		1,124
Almas	43	5,281	217	24	10	40	51	115	5,326		45
Al Menah	78	3,222	238	20	7	20	39	38	3,390		168
Aloha	117	2,175	190	6	4	20	14	38	2,303		128
Al Sihah	90	2,825	194	10	21	23	57	36	2,934		109
Alzafar	47	4,886	312	60	22	45	100	79	5,056		170
Anah	102	2,565	159	0	6	10	17	44	2,659		94
Anezeh	164	492	30	2	7	3	9	3	516		24
Ansar	48	4,880	246	16	24	38	48	96	4,984		104
Antioch	34	5,943	437	16	9	62	50	107	6,186		243
Arab	131	1,865	92	13	30	21	41	22	1,916		51
Arabia	20	7,888	421	68	42	65	168	121	8,065		177
Ararat	17	8,564	386	61	36	99	155	164	8,629		65
Bagdad	149	1,436	127	15	2	9	10	36	1,525		89
Ballut Abyad	64	3,829	290	39	21	46	52	46	4,035		206
Bedouin	129	1,940	132	16	34	21	63	34	2,004		64
Bektash	118	2,154	209	6	14	22	26	34	2,301		147
Ben Ali	24	7,201	549	85	4	28	32	121	7,658		457
Ben Hur	127	1,988	90	28	11	19	26	23	2,049		61
Beni Kedem	25	7,278	361	7	35	20	79	125	7,457		179
Boumi	32	6,159	358	20	14	29	30	123	6,369		210
Cairo	160	1,060	69	3	1	8	7	19	1,099		39
Calam	162	853	51	3	0	13	14	15	865		12
Crescent	12	8,671	1,040	70	40	38	106	182	9,495		824
Cyprus	86	2,901	203	3	5	8	5	77	3,022		121
Damascus	82	3,070	203	6	12	15	28	62	3,186		116
Egypt	76	3,342	226	63	23	20	78	66	3,490		148
El Bekal	122	2,102	123	81	0	26	0	33	2,247		145
Elf Khurafeh	89	2,820	208	12	9	23	27	49	2,950		130

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El Hasa	158	1,141	45	3	8	8	31	16	1,142	---	1
El Jebel	30	6,892	428	69	10	63	54	132	7,150	---	258
El Kahir	79	3,229	209	22	4	34	21	65	3,344	---	115
El Kalah	116	2,247	168	30	0	23	8	44	2,370	---	123
El Karubah	55	4,371	236	19	20	38	69	61	4,478	---	107
El Katif	57	4,396	169	21	23	33	98	67	4,411	---	15
El Korah	101	2,565	194	7	6	19	20	49	2,684	---	119
El Maida	100	2,602	161	25	8	20	35	53	2,688	---	86
El Mina	110	2,475	107	8	8	17	34	42	2,505	---	30
El Riad	108	2,527	112	8	16	22	34	55	2,552	---	25
El Zagal	123	2,180	132	7	10	19	29	50	2,231	---	51
El Zaribah	111	2,364	163	40	11	30	35	36	2,477	---	113
Gizeh	136	1,673	203	14	4	17	9	37	1,831	---	158
Hadi	88	2,838	172	20	2	17	15	39	2,961	---	123
Hamasa	112	2,367	176	5	46	21	88	43	2,442	---	75
Hasan	143	1,543	153	18	1	10	40	26	1,639	---	96
Hejaz	114	2,219	251	11	13	11	57	27	2,399	---	180
Hella	11	9,409	513	95	42	89	141	151	9,678	---	269
Hillah	99	2,651	130	17	3	20	36	39	2,706	---	55
India	51	4,335	441	63	93	38	158	79	4,657	---	322
Irem	23	7,203	702	21	25	20	37	172	7,722	---	519
Isis	67	3,533	354	10	22	37	49	47	3,786	---	253
Islam	10	9,617	404	79	14	87	57	213	9,757	---	140
Ismailia	44	5,181	309	13	15	34	39	134	5,311	---	130
Jaffa	38	5,596	466	6	16	3	27	145	5,909	---	313
Jerusalem	60	3,830	477	26	12	28	41	58	4,218	---	388
Kaaba	50	4,550	308	25	13	34	34	101	4,727	---	177
Kalif	155	1,142	120	5	6	1	8	21	1,243	---	101
Kalurah	148	1,462	128	8	6	14	19	36	1,535	---	73
Karem	98	2,637	172	26	8	19	47	45	2,732	---	95
Karnak	157	1,174	56	1	7	6	15	31	1,186	---	12
Kazim	94	2,714	148	9	16	17	31	44	2,795	---	81
Kem	126	2,085	133	3	4	16	23	33	2,153	---	68
Kena	151	1,253	168	21	3	7	17	16	1,405	---	152
Kerak	130	1,831	126	14	6	7	11	36	1,923	---	92
Kerbela	104	2,410	265	12	19	16	51	25	2,614	---	204
Khartum	141	1,677	127	4	2	9	14	33	1,754	---	77
Khedive	59	4,091	257	8	1	10	15	62	4,270	---	179
Khiva	73	3,473	270	30	16	39	62	54	3,634	---	161
Kismet	41	5,418	458	11	14	29	59	137	5,676	---	258
Kora	70	3,661	212	2	13	28	26	78	3,756	---	95
Korein	142	1,611	82	2	5	16	12	14	1,658	---	47
Kosair	68	3,581	300	21	15	23	43	70	3,781	---	200
Lu Lu	14	8,919	468	8	65	79	302	268	8,811	108	---
Luxor	163	602	60	0	2	2	1	10	651	---	49
Mahi	42	4,946	420	121	17	30	38	88	5,348	---	402
Maskat	105	2,562	103	13	8	34	31	46	2,575	---	13
Mecca	61	3,853	449	11	40	30	60	92	4,171	---	318
Media	150	1,414	67	3	1	15	15	39	1,416	---	2
Medinah	3	18,369	1,258	61	55	142	180	448	18,973	---	604
Melha	96	2,607	241	5	4	12	10	61	2,774	---	167
Midian	28	6,981	450	40	37	44	95	106	7,263	---	282
Mirza	103	2,600	121	11	27	24	67	48	2,620	---	20
Mizpah	56	4,178	344	17	21	51	23	69	4,417	---	239
Mocha	106	2,523	127	0	7	10	18	57	2,572	---	49

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Mohammed	29	6,941	477	22	28	67	61	149	7,191		250
Moila	66	3,722	179	22	12	28	29	67	3,811		89
Moolah	15	8,444	540	34	26	74	39	157	8,774		330
Morocco	49	4,638	315	34	12	20	67	87	4,825		187
Moslah	40	5,467	503	41	41	52	83	84	5,833		366
Moslem	5	12,044	1,256	47	61	71	72	87	13,178		1,134
Mount Sinai	145	1,560	86	0	7	14	12	24	1,603		43
Murat	7	12,133	595	49	30	74	98	218	12,417		284
Naja	161	1,007	90	9	11	12	10	33	1,062		55
Nemesis	156	1,170	87	2	12	9	14	23	1,225		55
Nile	9	10,117	729	67	30	77	165	178	10,523		406
Nur	146	1,262	272	73	2	3	2	18	1,586		324
Oasis	36	5,608	536	30	43	24	90	63	6,040		432
Oleika	119	2,155	211	12	9	19	57	21	2,290		135
Omar	93	2,587	322	11	26	20	83	27	2,816		229
Orak	87	2,818	261	10	7	31	19	39	3,007		189
Oriental	138	1,754	146	0	0	6	27	44	1,823		69
Osiris	81	3,156	160	10	9	10	15	71	3,239		83
Osman	54	4,313	300	14	4	38	6	77	4,510		197
Palestine	120	2,227	140	4	2	13	24	58	2,278		51
Philae	165	451	31	4	3	3	16	8	462		11
Pyramid	125	1,988	221	6	9	16	9	35	2,164		176
Rajah	35	5,759	461	12	41	22	54	96	6,101		342
Rameses	84	2,912	226	8	7	13	1	59	3,080		168
Rizpah	135	1,690	196	8	7	10	25	19	1,847		157
Sahara	124	2,129	156	6	11	10	58	41	2,193		64
Salaam	31	6,211	474	16	71	106	83	133	6,450		239
Saladin	45	5,040	226	15	16	25	43	106	5,123		83
Scimitar	74	3,630	140	27	43	30	179	37	3,594	36	
Sesostris	113	2,305	196	18	15	20	57	46	2,411		106
Sphinx	71	3,569	212	10	7	22	19	62	3,695		126
Sudan	39	5,645	349	10	27	22	57	100	5,852		207
Suez	128	1,846	158	53	0	28	11	11	2,007		161
Syria	1	22,060	1,144	19	55	75	172	430	22,601		541
Syrian	27	7,171	363	39	15	51	47	153	7,337		166
Tadmor	62	4,001	241	18	7	24	37	52	4,154		153
Tangier	80	3,059	303	21	26	39	25	55	3,290		231
Tebala	75	3,271	316	27	10	23	31	56	3,514		243
Tehama	132	1,774	182	4	12	8	21	31	1,912		138
Tehran	107	2,501	116	9	2	10	6	50	2,562		61
Tigris	139	1,688	159	2	10	15	14	30	1,800		112
Tripoli	21	7,701	506	15	9	39	35	152	8,005		304
Wahabl	65	3,819	294	23	42	24	119	48	3,987		168
Wa-Wa	154	1,120	182	6	2	25	8	20	1,257		137
Yaarab	26	6,982	522	49	42	60	95	89	7,351		369
Yelduz	153	1,261	73	5	5	11	16	26	1,291		30
Za-Ga-Zig	37	5,716	416	22	16	48	51	83	5,988		272
Zamora	22	7,071	1,031	33	59	42	126	119	7,907		836
Zembo	18	8,208	413	14	13	35	22	140	8,451		243
Zem Zem	58	4,170	294	7	16	20	19	82	4,366		196
Zenobia	77	3,330	206	12	3	24	22	64	3,441		111
Ziyara	115	2,325	139	4	5	12	17	48	2,396		71
Zor	53	4,394	246	21	3	17	13	62	4,572		178
Zorah	137	1,703	164	8	11	14	7	37	1,828		125
Zuhrah	13	8,638	626	40	11	60	29	158	9,068		430
TOTALS		689,678	48,019	3,811	3,021	4,994	8,421	12,814	718,300	165	28,787

MEMBERSHIP REPORT**December 31, 1953**

MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1952.....	689,678
Creations, 1953	48,019
Affiliated	3,811
Restorations	3,021
Total Gain, 1953	54,851
Demitted, 1953	4,994
Suspended	8,421
Deaths	12,814
Total Loss, 1953	26,229
Net Gain Year 1953	28,622
MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1953	718,300

**Number of Members in States and Territories Under the
Jurisdiction of the Imperial Council**

Alabama	12,292	New Jersey	15,945
Arizona	2,477	New Mexico	4,035
Arkansas	5,787	New York	30,336
California	53,862	North Carolina	11,892
Colorado	8,905	North Dakota	4,384
Connecticut	5,859	Ohio	44,874
Delaware	1,586	Oklahoma	9,776
District of Columbia.....	5,326	Oregon	11,031
Florida	13,663	Pennsylvania	63,961
Georgia	14,683	Rhode Island	2,278
Idaho	3,549	South Carolina	5,215
Illinois	40,979	South Dakota	4,905
Indiana	24,630	Tennessee	12,971
Iowa	17,733	Texas	46,822
Kansas	18,453	Utah	2,370
Kentucky	9,060	Vermont	2,702
Louisiana	8,696	Virginia	12,532
Maine	6,415	Washington	19,558
Maryland	7,692	West Virginia	11,921
Massachusetts	16,981	Wisconsin	12,577
Michigan	22,375	Wyoming	2,901
Minnesota	16,356	Canada	14,350
Mississippi	6,429	Canal Zone	1,614
Missouri	24,291	Hawaiian Islands	2,303
Montana	6,615	Mexico	516
Nebraska	7,613		
Nevada	1,923		
New Hampshire	2,301		
		Total	718,300

STATISTICAL SUMMARY — TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE
SHRINE PREREQUISITE BODIES OF MASONRY IN
THE UNITED STATES — FISCAL YEAR 1953

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Symbolic Masonry</i>	<i>Chivalric Masonry</i>	<i>Scottish Rite</i>	<i>Shrine</i>
Alabama -----	68,844	8,101	4,725	12,292
Arizona -----	9,819	1,052	3,610	2,477
Arkansas -----	56,143	3,512	10,203	5,787
California -----	213,639	16,868	50,047	53,862
Colorado -----	44,112	4,693	12,744	8,905
Connecticut -----	46,478	3,824	7,001	5,859
Delaware -----	7,434	410	3,473	1,586
Dist. of Columbia -----	25,334	2,456	4,361	5,326
Florida -----	55,997	6,127	13,426	13,663
Georgia -----	89,842	10,212	9,995	14,683
Idaho -----	13,885	1,943	3,126	3,549
Illinois -----	250,693	19,203	53,060	40,979
Indiana -----	178,611	12,907	47,585	24,630
Iowa -----	94,550	10,195	16,160	17,733
Kansas -----	98,386	12,001	25,873	18,453
Kentucky -----	92,601	8,892	7,391	9,060
Louisiana -----	46,506	3,676	9,759	8,696
Maine -----	46,335	6,646	6,437	6,415
Maryland -----	44,558	4,358	6,932	7,692
Massachusetts -----	124,164	14,457	13,759	16,981
Michigan -----	169,023	12,114	28,800	22,375
Minnesota -----	66,188	9,934	14,769	16,356
Mississippi -----	49,012	5,781	4,572	6,429
Missouri -----	120,196	14,375	20,777	24,291
Montana -----	24,604	2,873	5,810	6,615
Nebraska -----	44,972	4,470	8,502	7,613
New Hampshire -----	16,401	1,758	3,562	2,301
New Jersey -----	101,514	3,720	24,428	15,945
New Mexico -----	12,717	2,341	4,388	4,035
New York -----	305,010	16,285	33,371	30,336
Nevada -----	4,861	434	1,894	1,923
North Carolina -----	55,880	5,644	10,800	11,892
North Dakota -----	14,461	2,063	3,271	4,384
Ohio -----	269,656	26,136	72,350	44,874
Oklahoma -----	82,723	5,394	25,920	9,776
Oregon -----	42,566	5,334	10,585	11,031
Pennsylvania -----	244,728	27,763	99,711	63,961
Rhode Island -----	18,278		2,854	2,278
South Carolina -----	49,717	3,577	3,082	5,215
South Dakota -----	20,056	2,951	4,870	4,905
Tennessee -----	77,630	7,250	13,842	12,971
Texas -----	217,237	24,840	38,034	46,822
Utah -----	6,340	1,165	2,321	2,370
Vermont -----	18,729	2,667	1,797	2,702
Virginia -----	64,026	6,416	11,154	12,532
Washington -----	67,220	6,152	16,588	19,558
West Virginia -----	45,043	5,752	10,465	11,921
Wisconsin -----	64,691	7,620	15,471	12,577
Wyoming -----	12,120	2,052	2,240	2,901
UNITED STATES TOTAL -----	3,893,530	368,394	805,895	699,517
Canada -----				14,350
Canal Zone -----				1,614
Hawaiian Island -----				2,303
Mexico -----				516
TOTAL ORGANIZATION -----	3,893,530	368,394	805,895	718,300

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219 NORTH EIGHTH STREET

WACO, TEXAS

May 5, 1954

REMMIE L. ARNOLD, IMPERIAL POTENTATE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER, NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA, AND

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE IOWA CORPORATION
IMPERIAL SIRs:

In accordance with your request and pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of Articles 7 of the by-laws of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., we have examined the books and accounts of George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, and L. P. Stuart, Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S. of the Iowa Corporation, for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1954, and submit herewith our report, with comments and opinion, with the following exhibits and schedules:

Exhibit

- "A" Statement of Cash Receipts of Imperial Recorder and Remittances to Imperial Treasurer—March 1, 1953 to February 28, 1954.
- "B" Cash Receipts and Disbursements, L. P. Stuart, Imperial Treasurer—March 1, 1953 to February 28, 1954.
- "C" Expenditures and Appropriations—Year Ended February 28, 1954.
- "D" Comparative Statement of Income and Expense, General Fund, Years Ended February 28, 1954 and February 28, 1953.
- "E" Comparative Balance Sheets—February 28, 1954 and February 28, 1953.

Schedule

- "1" Amounts Due from Subordinate Temples as at February 28, 1954 (Excluding Hospital Assessments).
- "2" Shrine Rooms Maintenance Expense, Year Ended February 28, 1954.
Shrine Rooms Rehabilitation Costs for Year Ended February 28, 1954.

HISTORY

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America is a non-stock, non-profit corporation, organized in 1936 under the laws of the State of Iowa. Its purpose is to govern "the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient

Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine . . .", and it also collects assessments and contributions for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, from its members and others, and disburses such collections to a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado, under the name of "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children."

The accounts of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children were audited concurrently with those of the Imperial Council, and a separate report of this examination is being submitted, as well as a separate report of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children's Endowments.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

The records and accounts of George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, were examined in his office in Chicago, Illinois.

Our examination included verification of income by direct reference to monthly and annual remittance letters and reports submitted to the Imperial Recorder by subordinate Temples.

An accountability of funds received by the office of the Imperial Recorder is shown on Exhibit "A". Imperial Council and Hospital funds received during the year are shown under separate captions, all of which were remitted to the Imperial Treasurer or deposited direct by the Imperial Treasurer in the various depositories.

A recapitulation of membership records, taken from the annual reports of subordinate Temples, discloses a total membership at the close of the year ended December 31, 1953, of 718,300 members, a net gain of 28,622 members during the year. This compares favorably with a net gain of 25,982 members for the preceding year. The percentage gain was 4.15% as compared to 3.91% for the year 1952. The membership record over a five-year period reflects the following:

	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949
Membership, Beginning of Year	689,678	663,696	636,456	607,915	575,954
Creations	48,019	43,726	45,014	43,156	44,902
Affiliations and Restorations	6,832	7,835	9,284	9,484	7,821
	<u>744,529</u>	<u>715,257</u>	<u>690,754</u>	<u>660,555</u>	<u>628,677</u>
Deductions:					
Deaths	12,814	11,997	12,011	11,215	10,608
Demits	4,994	6,023	7,546	6,176	4,249
Suspensions	8,421	7,559	7,501	6,708	5,905
	<u>26,229</u>	<u>25,579</u>	<u>27,058</u>	<u>24,099</u>	<u>20,762</u>
Membership, End of Year.....	718,300	689,678	663,696	636,456	607,915
Net Gain	28,622	25,982	27,240	28,541	31,961
Percentage of Net Gain	4.15%	3.91%	4.28%	4.69%	5.55%

IMPERIAL TREASURER

The records and accounts of L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, were examined in his office in Washington, D. C. Cash receipts remitted to him by the Imperial Recorder were traced to the records and reconciled with depository statements and certificates.

Warrants, numbered 7456 to 7905 inclusive, were issued by the Imperial Recorder, approved by the Imperial Potentate, and paid by the Imperial Treasurer. Invoices on file in the Imperial Recorder's office, in support of the expenditures, were examined in detail.

United States Government bonds, in the amount of \$781,060.00 were inspected at the safety deposit vaults of the Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C., concurrently with a similar examination of securities held by Noble L. P. Steuart, Treasurer of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. There was no change in the amount of bonds during the year, which are shown at cost in our report.

Exhibit "B" is an accountability of funds received by the Imperial Treasurer from the Imperial Recorder for the year ended February 28, 1954.

EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS

Exhibit "C" reflects the expenditures for the year in relation to budget appropriations, including a supplemental appropriation made and approved at a meeting of the Board of Directors at a mid-year meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia, January 13-14, 1954. The total appropriation amounted to \$465,147.80 and the total expenditures for the year were \$422,433.58. Unused appropriations under Section I in the amount of \$3,418.60 were available for expenses to the date of the Imperial Session. Section II appropriations include authorized amounts available to the end of the year, February 28, 1954 only. Under Section I, some expenditures exceeded appropriations by small amounts, as indicated on the schedule. Under Section II, the excess of appropriations over expenditures was occasioned by the appropriation for Public Relations and National Activities being more than was expended for those purposes, which was governed by the decisions of the Imperial Potentate. The cost of mileage and per diem of the Imperial Session in 1953 exceeded the appropriation by \$11,896.50, due to the extra day voted at the session.

INCOME AND EXPENSE

The statement of income and expense on Exhibit "D" is shown in comparative form for the fiscal years ended February 28, 1954 and February 28, 1953. Income for the year ended February 28, 1954 amounted to \$499,114.00, an increase over the preceding year of \$24,667.56. Total expenses for the year were \$421,326.54, a decrease from the preceding year of \$37,283.65. The excess of income over expenses was \$77,787.46. The total cost of the Imperial Session in 1953 was \$265,888.07 as compared to \$307,459.64 for 1952.

BALANCE SHEET

Exhibit "E" reflects comparative balance sheets of the Imperial Council for the two years ended February 28, 1954 and February 28, 1953.

Cash in bank, General Fund, was \$376,198.80, Imperial Session Fund \$71,830.00, and Imprest Cash Funds \$411.65. All of these were verified except a fund of \$20.00 at the Shrine Rooms at Alexandria, Virginia.

Accounts due from subordinate Temples in the amount of \$64,484.46 represent principally amounts due for annual per capita dues, payable in installments.

The cash in the Imperial Session Fund, in the amount of \$71,830.00, represents ten cents per capita assessment, which "is to be used to aid the host Temple, or its organization, to defray expenses in entertaining the Imperial Council Session, as may be directed by the Imperial Potentate".

AUDITOR'S OPINION

We have examined the balance sheet of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa Corporation, as at February 28, 1954, and the Statement of Income and Expense, Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Imperial Recorder and the Imperial Treasurer. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accounting procedures, and accordingly included such tests and examinations of the accounting records of the Imperial Council, and such other auditing procedures as were deemed necessary.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and related statements as of February 28, 1954, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year, present fairly the financial position of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., as at February 28, 1954, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. UPLEGER & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

EXHIBIT "A"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS OF IMPERIAL RECORDER
AND REMITTANCES TO IMPERIAL TREASURER

MARCH 1, 1953 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1954

RECEIPTS:

IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Initiation Fees	119,022.50
Annual Dues	426,348.90
Pass Cards	10,613.46
Duplicate Diplomas	309.00
Rituals	155.00
Charters & Dispensation Fee	175.00
Interest on U. S. Bonds	19,700.00
Miscellaneous	2,087.21

TOTAL IMPERIAL COUNCIL	\$ 578,411.07
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HOSPITALS:

Hospital Assessments	\$2,770,959.35
Hospital Bequests, Contributions, etc.	3,077,275.56
Hospital Life Membership Contributions.....	302,484.24
Hospital Duplicate Certificates	194.00
Hospital Films & Miscellaneous	1,530.75

TOTAL HOSPITALS	\$ 6,152,443.90
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 6,730,854.97
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FUNDS REMITTED:

To L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer	\$ 562,376.47
To L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, Interest on U. S. Bonds direct deposit	19,700.00
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer, Shriners Hos- pitals for Crippled Children	5,989,782.83
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer, Shriners Hos- pitals for Crippled Children — Canadian Checks Deposited in Canadian Banks and Interest Deposited direct	158,995.67

TOTAL REMITTED	\$ 6,730,854.97
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EXHIBIT "B"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
L. P. STEUART, IMPERIAL TREASURER

MARCH 1, 1953 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1954

RECEIPTS:

From Imperial Recorder	\$562,376.47	
From Interest on Bonds	19,700.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 582,076.47
BALANCE ON HAND, FEBRUARY 28, 1953		1,151,095.66
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		\$ 1,733,172.13

DISBURSEMENTS:

Warrants Issued—Numbers 7456-7905, Inclusive.....	504,083.33	
BALANCE ON HAND, FEBRUARY 28, 1954		\$ 1,229,088.80

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

CASH ON DEPOSIT—Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$ 448,028.80
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SECURITIES (AT COST)

U. S. Savings Bond — Series "F" due 1954.....	\$ 60.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 1964-69—2½%	163,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 1967-72—2½%	25,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 1967-72—2½%	200,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 1967-72—2½%	200,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 1967-72—2½%	193,000.00	
TOTAL SECURITIES		\$ 781,060.00
TOTAL CASH AND BONDS		\$ 1,229,088.80

EXHIBIT "C"

EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS

YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1954

SECTION I	Budget Appropriation	Expenditures	Over* Under
1. Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund -----	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
2. Office, secretarial, and miscellaneous expenses of the Imperial Potentate -----	5,000.00	5,000.00	
3. Salary, Imperial Treasurer (as provided by By-Laws) -----	5,000.00	5,000.00	
4. Secretarial allowance, Imperial Treas. -----	3,500.00	3,500.00	
5. Salary, Imperial Recorder (as provided by By- Laws, Iowa Corp.) -----	9,000.00	9,000.00	
6. Salary, Assistant Imperial Recorder -----	4,800.00	4,800.00	
7. Clerical hire, Imperial Recorders office -----	17,000.00	17,104.44	104.44*
8. Office rent, Imperial Recorder -----	5,500.00	5,500.00#	
9. Premiums on bonds, liability and general in- surance (paid by Iowa Corporation) -----	300.00	189.96	110.04
10. Postage, telephones, telegrams, etc. -----	7,000.00	6,567.88	432.12
11. Printing proceedings, directories, stationery, en- grossing diplomas (amount paid by Iowa Cor- poration) -----	20,000.00	18,136.46	1,863.54
12. Hotel Committee expenses -----	1,000.00	1,133.95	133.95*
13. Flowers -----	200.00	130.85	69.15
14. Travel expense, Imperial Recorder and special emissaries of Imperial Potentate -----	2,000.00	1,523.44	476.56
15. Miscellaneous expenses -----	2,500.00	2,890.21	390.21*
16. Board of Directors and special meetings -----	5,000.00	5,651.55	651.55*
17. General Counsel's fees (amount paid by Iowa Corporation) -----	6,000.00	6,000.00	
18. Auditing -----	2,500.00	2,500.00	
19. Social Security taxes -----	450.00	455.37	5.37*
20. Past Imperial Potentates' jewels and repairs -----	4,500.00	4,500.00#	
21. Mystic Shrine Rooms, Alexandria, Maintenance 22. Appropriation Jurisprudence and Laws Commit- tee payable quarterly) -----	7,500.00	5,721.29	1,778.71
23. Retirement fund, Iowa Corporation employees -----	2,400.00	2,400.00	
	1,000.00	1,026.00	26.00*
Total Section I -----	\$132,150.00	\$128,731.40	\$ 3,418.60
SECTION II			
24. Reporting 1953 Session and Board of Directors meeting -----	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,080.72	\$ 319.28
25. Headquarters expense, 1953 Imperial Council Session -----	2,000.00	1,572.82	427.18
26. Public Relations and National Activities (to be determined later by Imperial Potentate -----	60,000.00	11,749.78	48,250.22
27. Badges, 1953 Imperial Council Session -----	1,200.00	1,187.58	12.42
28. Masonic Service Association -----	10,000.00	10,000.00	
29. Mileage and per diem, 1953 Session -----	250,722.80	262,619.30	11,896.50*
30. Imperial Potentate's flags -----	475.00	459.62	15.38
31. Rehabilitation Mystic Shrine Rooms, George Washington Memorial, Alexandria, Va. -----	5,000.00	3,354.59	1,645.41
Total Section II -----	\$330,797.80	\$292,024.41	\$38,773.39
Total Sections I and II -----	\$462,947.80	\$420,755.81	\$42,191.99
SUPPLEMENTAL			
Rent -----	\$ 500.00	\$ 281.60	\$ 218.40
Past Imperial Potentate's Jewels -----	500.00	289.13	210.87
Furniture & Fixtures -----	1,200.00	1,107.04	92.96
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$465,147.80	\$422,433.58	\$42,714.22

See Supplemental Appropriation

Supplemental appropriation authorized by Board of Directors, approved by Committee on Finance and Accounts, and Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, at a meeting held in Williamsburg, Va., January 13-14, 1954.

NOTE: Section I covers appropriations on a pro-rata basis, extending from the end of the fiscal year to the date of the Imperial Council Session.

Section II includes appropriations authorized to the end of the fiscal year only.

EXHIBIT "D"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
GENERAL FUND

YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1954 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1953

	2-28-54	2-28-53	Increase* Decrease
INCOME			
Annual dues — per capita -----	\$359,150.00	\$344,839.00	\$14,311.00*
Initiation fees -----	119,615.00	110,222.50	9,392.50*
Duplicate Diplomas -----	309.00	376.50	67.50
Rituals -----	165.00	180.00	15.00
Charters and Dispensations -----	175.00	225.00	50.00
Interest on Securities -----	19,700.00	18,593.44	1,106.56*
Total Income -----	\$499,114.00	\$474,436.44	\$24,677.56*
EXPENSE			
Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund -----	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
Secretarial, Office & Miscel. Expense of Imperial Potentate -----	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Salary, Imperial Treasurer -----	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Secretarial Allowance, Imperial Treasurer -----	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Salary, Imperial Recorder -----	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Salary, Assistant Imperial Recorder -----	4,800.00	4,200.00	600.00*
Salaries, Imperial Recorder's office -----	17,104.44	12,993.88	4,110.56*
Premiums on bonds, liability, general insurance -----	189.96	5,545.31	5,355.35
Postage, telegrams, telephone, etc. -----	6,567.88	5,288.10	1,279.78*
Printing proceedings, directories, stationery, engrossing diplomas -----	18,136.46	19,798.63	1,662.17
Flowers -----	130.85	141.40	10.55
Hotel Committee expenses -----	1,133.95	738.39	395.56*
Travel expense, Imperial Recorder and Special Emis-			
saries of Imperial Potentate -----	1,523.44	1,981.95	458.51
Board of Directors and Special Meetings -----	5,651.55	3,706.70	1,944.85*
General Counsel's fee -----	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Auditing fee -----	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Social Security Taxes -----	455.37	396.70	58.67*
Past Imperial Potentates' Jewels and repairs -----	4,789.13	1,628.00	3,161.13*
Mystic Shrine Rooms Maintenance and expense -----	5,721.29	6,811.89	1,090.60
Jurisprudence and Laws Committee -----	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Retirement fund for employees -----	1,026.00	994.00	32.00*
Office rent, Imperial Recorder -----	5,781.60	4,525.20	1,256.40*
Donations to Masonic Service Association -----	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Public Relations and National Activities -----	11,749.78	11,305.41	444.37*
Reporting Imperial Divan Meetings -----	572.35	524.75	47.60*
Legal Digest -----		4,526.50	4,526.50
Imperial Potentate's flags -----	459.62	353.27	106.35*
Miscellaneous Expenses -----	2,890.21	2,290.47	599.74*
Rehabilitation Mystic Shrine Rooms -----	3,354.59		3,354.59*
Total expenses excluding Imperial Council Ses-			
sion shown below -----	\$155,438.47	\$151,150.55	\$ 4,287.92*
IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION EXPENSE			
Mileage and per diem -----	\$262,619.30	\$303,611.80	\$40,992.50
Badges -----	1,187.58	1,097.98	89.60*
Headquarters expense -----	1,572.82	1,867.71	294.89
Reporting session -----	508.37	882.15	373.78
Total Imperial Council Session -----	\$265,888.07	\$307,459.64	\$41,571.57
TOTAL ALL EXPENSES -----	\$421,326.54	\$458,610.19	\$37,283.65
Excess of Income over Expense -----	\$ 77,787.46	\$ 15,826.25	\$61,961.21

EXHIBIT "E"

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1954 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1953

	2-28-54	2-28-53	Increase* Decrease
ASSETS:			
Cash in Bank, Imperial Council Session Fund ---\$	71,830.00	\$ 68,967.80	\$ 2,862.20*
Cash in Bank, General Fund -----	376,198.80	301,067.86	75,130.94*
U. S. Government Bonds -----	781,060.00	781,060.00	
Cash in Bank, Imperial Recorder's Cash Fund ---	391.65	1,000.00	608.35
Imprest Cash Fund, Shrine Rooms at Alexandria, Virginia -----	20.00	20.00	
Accounts Receivable, Subordinate Temples -----	64,484.46	59,166.10	5,318.36*
Accounts Receivable, Miscellaneous -----	425.00	4,090.40	3,665.40
Furniture and Fixtures, less Replacement Reserve	13,778.83	13,508.36	270.47*
TOTAL ASSETS -----	\$1,308,188.74	\$1,228,880.52	\$79,308.22*
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL:			
Accounts Payable -----	\$ 619.20	\$ 1,130.94	\$ 511.74
Capital, General Fund -----	1,235,739.54	1,158,781.78	76,957.76*
Capital, Imperial Council Session Fund -----	71,830.00	68,967.80	2,862.20*
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SCHEDULE "1"

AMOUNTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE TEMPLES
EXCLUDING HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS

AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1954

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Temple</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Abba	\$ 558.30	Ismailia	1,603.30
Abdallah	861.10	Karem	782.10
Ahmed	337.20	Medinah	5,691.90
Ainad	82.05	Midian	2,178.90
Akdar	.60	Mirza	786.00
Al Chymia	3,061.20	Movlah	2,632.20
Aleppo	5,294.60	Oriental	546.90
Alhambra	559.50	Palestine	683.40
Al Kaly	20.36	Philae	312.20
Al Koran	3,800.10	Rizpah	554.10
Al Malaikah	5,769.90	Saladin	1,536.90
Anezeh	23.25	Suez	301.05
Bektash	690.45	Syria	6,780.30
Ben Ali	2,297.40	Tehama	38.50
Cyprus	906.60	Zamora	2,372.10
Damascus	955.80	Zem Zem	1,309.80
El Riad	765.60	Zorah	1,096.80
El Zaribah	743.10	Zuhrah	2,720.40
Hella	2,903.40		
Islam	2,927.10		
		TOTAL	\$64,484.46

SCHEDULE "2"

SHRINE ROOMS MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1954

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Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: You have heard the motion and it is seconded. Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." All opposed, "no." So ordered.

We will now have the report of the Auditor, Noble Upleger.

Noble A. C. UPLEGER: Imperial Sir, in accordance with your request, and in accordance with the Code, I have examined the reports of the Imperial Recorder and the Imperial Treasurer and have presented the reports to you. My report on the Iowa Corporation starts on Page 16 of this booklet of reports. I have examined all the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and I have fully accounted for all of the funds that have come into the possession of the Imperial Recorder and verified that they have gone to the Imperial Treasurer. All of the accounts have been fully accounted for. I think that there may possibly be some questions on the part of some Representatives and I will be available throughout the Session. I will be with the Committee on Finance and Account or in Room 1041 for the purpose of answering your requests.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, you have heard the report of the Auditor. Motion has been made and seconded that it be adopted.

All in favor of the report please say "aye." All opposed, "no." The ayes have it.

Now we will have a report from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Noble Grover Nolte, Chairman.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE: Imperial Sir and Nobles, this is a report of a proposed amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been submitted to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution to amend the Pledge of Allegiance of the Imperial Council and subordinate Temples as the same appears in the protocol, by adding thereto after the words "one Nation" the words "under God" so that the Pledge as amended will read:

I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which
it stands, one Nation, under God, indivisible, with Liberty and
Justice for all.

On June 14, 1954 President Eisenhower wisely signed into law a pledge of allegiance revised by the addition of two precious words—"under God."

Our Masonic Brotherhood, in the Lodge, through our Rites, and within the Temples of our Order, was founded and has been sustained on a fundamental belief in God, in whom we devoutly repose our trust. Hence it is fitting that those two profoundly meaningful words "under God" should be included in our Pledge of Allegiance so that we may continually be reminded, and that we may reverently acknowledge that spiritual strength derived from God is the source of all human liberty.

We now live in a world divided by two ideologies, one of which affirms its belief in God, while the other does not. From the poisoned root of godlessness stems the evil weed of Communism. Now that the militant atheistic menace of Communism is abroad in the world, Freemasons and free people must affirm our faith in the dominion of Almighty God.

"Under God"—there is a hope and a hereafter in those two words.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the Pledge of Allegiance, as contained in the protocol of this Imperial Council, be changed to read as follows:

I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation, under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
JOE T. MIZELL, JR., *Vice-Chairman*
WILLIAM P. LOMBARD
FONTAINE JOHNSON
ABIT NIX
LINCOLN G. KELLY
STANLEY GARRITY

The report is signed by the entire Committee. Imperial Sir, I move adoption of the report and the amendment to the protocol.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: You have heard the report of the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir, as the one who wrote the language which was just read I desire the opportunity to second the motion to adopt the report.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: All in favor of adopting the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee say "aye." Opposed, "no." So ordered.

Noble Leonard VanDyne, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, is he ready to report? He is not here.

Noble Herman Engelhardt, Chairman of the Membership Committee. Is he ready to report?

Noble HERMAN L. ENGELHARDT: (Reading)

Imperial Sir and Representatives to this splendid Imperial Session:

It's grand to be here to bring you a report on that vital, on that all important subject, membership.

Under the heading of progress, I am happy to state that we made good solid progress in 1953, with a membership of 718,300, and as of June 18, 1954, your membership is at an all-time record-breaking high of approximately 734,000 members. To give you a visual conception of Shrinedom's new all-time membership high, this tremendous array of 734,000 Nobles is greater than the combined adult male population of the great cities of San Francisco, Pittsburgh, Dayton, Fort Worth, Akron and Oklahoma City.

Our membership gain for the year 1953 was 54,851 and to give you a visual conception of the enormous size of this figure, look around you at the 750 Representatives herein assembled. Now imagine you see 72 such groups, all the size of this one, and you'll have a vivid idea of the tremendous size of our 1953 membership gain.

While our total gain was 54,581, those three terrible D's—deaths, dissatisfied or (suspended) and demits—cut into this figure to the extent of 26,229. We lost 4,994 by demit, 8,421 by suspension and 12,814 by death, cutting our gain down to a net of 28,662.

OUR SALES PLAN AND GOAL

Even though we have made progress last year it is well as we meet here in Annual Session to lay plans for greater membership accomplishment to attain our goal of one million Nobles. I urge you to recognize as we plan our blue print for next year that membership is vital, it's all-important, it's big Shrine business. We must remember there is no such thing in life as standing still. You are on the way up or on the way down. You can't coast. Business can't coast. Neither can our Shrine membership business. Human nature being what it is, someone is always starting to coast. When we become satisfied we start to coast. When that happens, let's remember no Noble is a success for more than a minute; the minute in which he completes a successful job for Shrinedom. Our membership task is ever present. Just how far it goes towards attainment of goal this coming year is up to us. In fact, up to each and every Noble.

Good program is paramount. It's what you have to offer. Make it replete with worthwhile activities, colorful events, and participation in civic endeavor. Make your community, through good program plus demonstration of our philanthropy, become further conscious of the fact that Shrinedom is the world's greatest fraternal package. It's up to us.

Your ensuing Temple Membership Sales Plan should call for a great sales-minded Chairman. He should be the best man you have; strong, energetic and one who can influence others. He should be a man who will actually and actively organize and direct a sales force. He should be a man who will merchandise our package by setting forth definite facts of what your Temple and Shrinedom has to offer. He should be a creator of values. He should be a man who will proudly proclaim the benefits of Shrinedom.

Your sales plan should call for added recognition and more interest in your Shrine Clubs. These Clubs are the branches that cover your sales territory. They are all-important in reaching every segment of your Temple area.

With good program, a positive sales committee and more active Shrine Clubs we can attract the prerequisite body members to our ranks. If we are alert to this opportunity, great will be the dividends, great will be the membership accomplishments to reach our goal of one million. It's up to us.

Based upon the 1952 figures, there are over 255,000 York Rite and Scottish Rite Masons who have not joined the Shrine, and there are over 2,625,000 Masons who have not joined either of the prerequisite bodies. So I say to you, the potential is present. The opportunity to reach our goal is here if we only work for it.

I know you splendid Shrine leaders will work hard to attract through good program and good selling thousands of new Masons into the prerequisite body so that they might become Shriners, I know you will attract through good program and good selling many of these 225,000 Scottish and York Rite Masons who are not Shriners into our Temples. I know you'll do this so our Nobility crop will be big and prosperous, that you will work on new membership programs yourselves, realizing that whatever happens, it is up to us.

In conclusion, as your membership chairman, may I express appreciation to all who worked so faithfully towards the attainment of our goal. May I symbolically let their efforts be a challenge to you to be persistent in your

drive. Let's aim high. The Nobles in 1920 did. They had a net gain of almost 93,000 members, more than three times as great as our gain in 1953.

Now Nobles, with the largest Shrine membership in our history, with over 50,000 new virile members in our ranks, with the thousands of prerequisite members who are not Shriners, with Masonic membership at a new all-time high, a great era of Shrine opportunity is here. We must not let it slip through our fingers. Now is the time to attain our membership goal. Now is the time to stage a great membership crusade. Yes, good Nobles, whatever happens, membershipwise, it is entirely up to us to reach our goal of one million members. So "Sign two before you're through."

I want to especially thank Imperial Recorder Noble George M. Saunders for the invaluable assistance rendered me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ HERMAN L. ENGELHARDT, *Chairman*
Committee on Membership.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: O. K., Herman, thank you very much. (*Applause*) That is a wonderfully fine report and we appreciate all the effort you are putting forth.

All in favor of the adoption of the report say "aye." Opposed, "no." So ordered.

You know, since I have been in the Shrine I don't think we've had more than two Membership Committees. I had the pleasure of appointing Herman Engelhardt. There is another Noble present who was the Chairman for twenty years, I think. You heard it said that we had the largest membership in the Shrine at the present time and I think he had a lot to do with building that up. Now he is the Emeritus Chairman of the Membership Committee and I want Noble Munger Ball to stand up and I will ask you to give him a round of applause.

(*Applause*)

Thank you, Herman, and thank you, Munger.

And now will Murray Stillwaugh, Potentate of the Great Medinah Temple, come to the stage.

Noble MURRAY A. STILLWAUGH: Imperial Potentate and members of the Imperial Council. I just want to introduce the boy who has been pushing me and he has a message for you. I want you to know that the Potentate, as well as 19,000 members of Medinah Temple concur in his message to you. I would like to introduce the Chief Rabban of Medinah Temple, Oscar H. Damman.

(*Applause*)

Noble OSCAR H. DAMMAN: Imperial Sir, the entire Nobility of Medinah Temple extend a most cordial invitation to hold the next Imperial Council Session in Chicago, Illinois, the week of July 11, 1955. The Chicago Convention Bureau, the Governor of the state of Illinois, the Mayor of the

City of Chicago, the State Street Council, the Michigan Boulevard Association, the Greater Northern Avenue Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Better Business Association, and the Hotel Association, have already sent the Imperial Council individual letters of invitation.

A formal resolution was unanimously adopted by the Nobility of Medinah Temple at their stated session. The Divan and members of Medinah open their doors and hearts to you and pledge you their complete cooperation to make the next Imperial Council Session the biggest and best ever in the history of the Shrine. Nothing would please us more than to have your Committee on Time and Place return a favorable report and to have the Representatives adopt this report.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Oscar, I appreciate this invitation. I am going to send this over to the Imperial Advisory Committee Chairman, George Hunt. If there are any others who wish to extend invitations let them come and we will turn them over.

Now, I recognize the Chairman of the Dispensations and Charters Committee, Aubrey Graham of Khedive Temple.

Noble AUBREY GRAHAM: (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, at the request of the Nobles of Alaska, who form the Committee for the purpose of securing a dispensation for a Temple at Anchorage, Alaska, recommend that the consideration of the Alaska petition be deferred until the meeting of the Imperial Council in 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY G. GRAHAM, *Chairman*
 MAX FROHLICH, *Vice-Chairman*
 H. S. SHARRER
 OSCAR BURDATS
 R. A. HEFFNER
 MERWYN H. BROWN
 STEPHEN S. JONES

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report of the Committee.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: You have heard the report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the recommendation. What is your pleasure? (Motion seconded)

It has been moved and seconded. Any discussion?

All in favor please say "aye." All opposed, "no." So ordered.

Noble AUBREY G. GRAHAM: (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters have had under consideration a petition of certain Nobles of Orange County, Florida, and the adjoining counties, for a dispensation for a Temple to be known as Bahia,

to be located in the City of Orlando, Florida, with exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of the State of Florida:

Orange, Lake, Seminole, Brevard, Osceola, Volusia, Sumter, Okeechobee.

The Temples of Mahi, Morocco and Egypt, all of the State of Florida, offer no objection. Your Committee has carefully considered the application. We have consulted with the proposed officers for the Temple, have considered its financial situation and its ability to properly represent the Shrine in the City of Orlando, Florida, and it is the unanimous opinion of your Committee that the dispensation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY G. GRAHAM, *Chairman*
MAX FROHLICH, *Vice Chairman*
H. S. SHARRER
OSCAR BURDATS
R. A. HEFFNER
MERWYN H. BROWN
STEPHEN S. JONES

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report of the Committee.
(Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: I believe the procedure on this is to turn it over to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee acting jointly with the Jurisdictional Lines Committee.

Noble AUBREY G. GRAHAM: (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been submitted to your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, the request of Abdallah Temple of Leavenworth, Kansas, for permission to change the Oasis of the Temple from Leavenworth, Kansas, to the City of Kansas City, Kansas.

We find that a meeting of the Temple was properly called, under Section 25 (B) of the by-laws of the Iowa Corporation, and that at said meeting, more than two-thirds of the members present and voting favored the removal of the Oasis of the Temple, from Leavenworth, Kansas to Kansas City, Kansas.

Your Committee heard representatives of the Nobility who had voted for the removal of the Oasis and those who had voted against the removal. Eight hundred and seventy-two of the Nobles voted for removal, while 262 voted against the removal.

We find that the law governing the removal of the Oasis of a Temple, as above cited, has been fully complied with. No objection has been made to the procedure, nor has any question been raised, as to the manner of the holding of the election or the determination of the result thereof, and your Committee unanimously recommends to the Imperial Council, that the Charter of Abdallah be amended to change the Oasis of said Temple from Leavenworth, Kansas to the City of Kansas City, Kansas. There is no question of jurisdictional lines involved.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY G. GRAHAM, *Chairman*
MAX FROHLICH, *Vice-Chairman*
H. S. SHARRER
R. A. HEFFNER
STEPHEN S. JONES
OSCAR BURDATS
MERWYN H. BROWN

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report of the Committee.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, this means a change in your by-laws and this is being turned over to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON: Imperial Sir, there is no change in the Code; it is automatic.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: In other words, I told you I didn't know everything. Is there a second to the motion? (Motion seconded)

All in favor of the adoption of the report please say "aye." Opposed, "no." So ordered.

Noble Arthur Gullickson, are you ready for the report of the Transportation Committee?

I want to thank you, Noble Graham, and your Committee, for those reports.

Noble ARTHUR M. GULLICKSON: (Reading)

Imperial Potentate, Imperial Divan, and Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Transportation Committee is happy to report that to the best of our knowledge all transportation matters have been handled satisfactorily.

Our Imperial Potentate has made an enviable record of Visitation and special attention has been given to his itinerary.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. GULLICKSON, *Chairman*
JOHN C. MARTIN
ELMER P. BROMLEY
W. C. WOODARD
VIRGIL F. FRIZZELL
J. ROY RODMAN
A. J. SIELOFF

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: You have heard the report of the Transportation Committee. Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded)

Any discussion? All in favor please say "aye." All opposed, "no." The ayes have it.

I now recognize Noble Leslie Swan of India Temple, Chairman of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee.

Noble LESLIE SWAN: (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

To your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines has been referred the subject of jurisdiction for the new Temple Bahia of Orlando, Florida. As provided in Section 238 of the Code, the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, acting jointly, after affording all affected Temples an opportunity to be heard on said matter, find no objection from the three Temples of Florida — Egypt, Mahi and Morocco — to the jurisdiction as requested for the new Temple.

Your Committee therefore recommends that Bahia Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Brevard, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumpter and Volusia.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE SWAN, *Chairman*
R. R. ADAMS, *Vice-Chairman*
J. EDGAR BOWRON, *Secretary*
LEE A. FOLGER
FRED A. NICHOLSON
ARTHUR E. ARMITAGE, Sr.

Imperial Potentate, I move that this report be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, this is a change in the Code and it goes to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee automatically.

We will now have the report from the Chairman of the Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks Committee, C. Bert Clausin.

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN: Imperial Sir and members of the Imperial Council. Tomorrow the usual procedure is to elect the entire organization including the Outer Guard. It is not my duty up here to give you anything except the mechanics. We can help the Committee a great deal. If you have two suits please change your badge to the other suit because you will need your badge. Next, take the Directory. Look at the name of your Temple on the page and get the number of your Temple. As you approach tomorrow there will be 17 stations outside in the lobby and they will be numbered from 1 to 10, 11 to 20, and clear up to 70. Give your name and receive your ballot and hold onto it because it will be hard to get another one. Thank you very much for your time.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Do you understand all that? If you don't, Bert will explain it to you outside.

Now I would like to hear from Orson J. Graham, Chairman of the Grievances and Appeals Committee? Is he here?

Howard Foley on Shrine Rooms. Nobles, here is the very able Chairman of your Committee on Shrine Rooms in Alexandria who is doing such a wonderful job. (*Applause*)

Noble HOWARD P. FOLEY: Before I read this report of the Committee I want to take the opportunity of paying tribute to the man who conceived the idea of a Shrine Room, Past Imperial Potentate Arvold. He had a good idea and we are trying to live up to his ideas down there and keep the rooms attractive, clean, and a credit to the Shrine of North America. (Reading)

To the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S.:

The Committee on the George Washington Memorial Shrine Rooms wishes to report that during the year it held two Committee meetings in the Shrine Rooms at Alexandria, Virginia; one was held on November 4, 1953

and one on May 10, 1954. A quorum being present the Committee proceeded to transact business necessary to improve and keep up the appearance of the Shrine Rooms. In attendance at these meetings we had the advice and council of the Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders and Noble George J. Kossuth, Osiris Temple. At the November 4th meeting the following recommendations were made by the Committee and sent to the Imperial Divan for approval at their Mid-Winter Session:

One 25 x 30" oil painting of Galloway Calhoun, Chairman of the Hospital Board, be installed in the Hospital Room. Estimated cost \$400.00.

One 12 x 16" Free-hand pastel portrait of Imperial Potentate Rennie Arnold. Estimated cost \$75.00.

One 12 x 16" Free-hand pastel portrait of Past Imperial Potentate R. C. Baldwin. Estimated cost \$75.00.

One Black Walnut illuminated display cabinet showing thirteen Eckton transparency portraits of the Imperial Divan, framed in gold frames with bronze name plates. Estimated cost \$1,000.00.

Installing suitable background and rearranging the installation of the Fleming jewels in display case. Estimated cost \$35.00.

Two 30 x 42 bronze plaques, one outlining the history of the organization of the Shrine, the other giving the history and facts of the Shriners Crippled Childrens Hospital philanthropy. Estimated cost \$1,048.00.

All of the above recommendations were approved by the Imperial Divan and have been completed and installed in the Shrine Rooms to this date.

Special attention is directed to the two large bronze plaques installed in the main vestibule of the Shrine Rooms, along with proper illumination. The wording inscribed on these plaques are an inspiration to any one who stands before them and reads the inscription. These two plaques were developed by the Imperial Recorder, assisted by the Imperial Divan and Past Imperial Potentates.

SHRINE ROOMS EXPENSE

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1954

Many of these items of expense were recommended by the Committee at their meeting December 15, 1952 and were paid for during the fiscal year ending 1954.

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Oil Painting of Galloway Calhoun and Portraits of Remmie Arnold and Pete Baldwin	557.94
To pay Kossuth Case and Photos Imp. Divan	1,065.90
Lighting Fixtures in Hall	16.42
	\$ 1,662.19
Total to Date	\$10,738.07

It is further recommended that a rotary stand panel of photographs showing the activities in the Shrine Hospitals which display some of the outstanding cases of child rehabilitation but no horror pictures. Further information on this matter to be left in the hands of the Imperial Recorder.

The Committee wishes to thank Noble George Kossuth for the time and cooperation he has given to the Committee. His artistic and photographic experience has been most valuable. We also wish to thank Jack A. Sullivan, Recorder of Kena Temple, who has acted as Secretary to the Committee for his untiring efforts.

The Committee feels that we are most fortunate in having the services of Fred Hoffman as our custodian of the Shrine Rooms. The total number of visitors to these rooms was approximately 110,000 for the year, an average of 2,250 persons a week. A lecture is given each group by Noble Hoffman and Mystic Shrine Room pamphlets are passed out to the adult visitors. These pamphlets are creating a great deal of interest as they tell the story of the Shrine Rooms in a very interesting manner. Noble Hoffman states that he finds none of these pamphlets left laying around the building and he feels that they are being taken home and studied with much interest. He also reports that fifty-five or sixty foreign countries are represented in the count submitted.

We wish to advise that we have two display spaces available for dioramas of hospitals.

Since the addition to the hospitals of the Honolulu Unit some criticism has been directed to the custodian that the existing diorama of the Honolulu Unit is not a proper display. Through the office of the Imperial Recorder your Committee has been endeavoring to have Al Malaikah Temple and Aloha Temple to contribute diorama of their local hospital unit to complete the hospital display. We respectfully urge that the officers and representatives of these two Temples convey to their Temple this request.

We regret to advise of the death of Noble Harry Hammond, Past Potentate of Kena Temple. Noble Hammond was an ardent and enthusiastic worker on this Committee. His passing is to be regretted and he will be greatly missed by his fellow-members of this Committee.

We still have room for objects of art and interest pertaining to the Shrine. If any of the Temples have objects of national interest that are appropriate for display in the Shrine Rooms, will you please confer with the Imperial Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD P. FOLEY, *Chairman*
 GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
 LEONARD K. BABER
 ORVILLE F. RUSH
 MELVIN T. BLASSINGHAM

This is signed by the entire Committee and I move for the adoption of the report. (Motoin seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Any discussion? All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." So ordered.

I have good news for you. We have gotten along so fine, and knowing that to adjourn at 5:00 o'clock would push you to get back to the banquet, I am going to adjourn the meeting at 4:00 o'clock. (*Applause*) I hope you will be here in the morning promptly at 9:30 for the election of officers. I urge you all to be here because we will need your votes. It is going to be a closed election, if you know what I mean.

Will Murray Stillwaugh, Chairman of the Shrine Circus Advisory Committee, come to the stage.

Noble MURRAY A. STILLWAUGH: Boys, this report will be in the proceedings and when you get it you can read it.

THE MECHANICS NECESSARY IN A SHRINE CIRCUS

There are many essential points in running a successful Shrine Circus. There are many mechanics that go into the necessary parts of putting a circus together — but first the idea must appeal to the Divan with their full cooperation and willingness to go along with the plans, committee appointments and arrangements as selected or suggested by the Potentate.

The first operation would be to make a wise choice in the selection of a General Chairman. He should be a man of ability and integrity; a promoter, one who fully understands the necessity of good publicity and one who can delegate and assign work to the committees with finesse and decorum. To select the right person for the right committee or the one best suitable to his talents and ability takes great consideration also. Therefore, it is equally important to have a capable Co-Chairman to follow up on all delegated and allotted work.

Actually putting a Circus together is by no means an easy task. There are many things to take into consideration, many details and many different thoughts on operation which must all be worked out to the minutest detail.

The Circus itself — is a major decision. The acts chosen must appeal to all ages. They must be good, clean acts of a variety style and all built around a good soloist, good music and chorus. You must consider the need for good showmanship in a set-up for a circus and the old style performances are no longer of appeal. A beautiful girl singing to introduce the entrance of a good star performer — is one of the best openings for any act and the audience enjoys it. Early performances too, is a great asset toward doing away with overpacked houses at the end of the week. Starting the evening performances at 7:00 P. M. and over at 9:30 P. M. the first days of the week has proven that families prefer taking their children then rather than having to be turned away due to no more available seats.

One of the ideas toward running a circus is to make money for our hospitals but it has always been my contention that no performance or project is ever worthwhile regardless the purpose if one does not get full value received. We must appeal to the entire public for support therefore we must solicit sales in the proper manner with the best results.

It is necessary to permit the Nobles of the Temple to sell the program therefore eliminating the middle man for profit. Block tickets have been most successful but by no means covered to the fullest. There are many large firms eager to help this worthy cause and yet help do something for

their own employees. UP tickets have been the best way in which to entertain the underprivileged children—they sell well and also give a child an afternoon of fun.

Mechanics are necessary without a doubt but when every Noble is a part of the workings of a circus—then and only then will it be a success. There are so many places whereby one can work at a circus and in a Temple—if given a chance to do so. Shrinedom can only be promoted by first believing in it and then selling it to the public. The circus is the same way. Organize it carefully, select your top men with great care, delegate all work to every part of the Temple. All working together, how else can you succeed in having a successful Circus.

It can be done; it has been done, but only by a complete united effort. Whether it be Divan, Officers or just plain Noble, the important thought toward success is a unification of all.

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY A. STILLWAUGH, *Chairman*
CARROLL A. CHASE
THOMAS D. VAN DINE
JESSE L. MOORE
CLARENCE M. SHEASLEY

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, we are going to adjourn the meeting right now and the banquet will be held in this room at 8:00 o'clock. The doors will be open at 7:00 o'clock. Don't forget to be here in the morning promptly at 9:30.

(Adjournment at 4:00 P. M.)

MORNING SESSION

Thursday, July 1, 1954

Nine-fifty A. M.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: I declare the meeting open for business in the Iowa and Colorado Corporations. Our Imperial Chaplain asked to be excused this morning as he had to go to New York. We have a fine substitute, however, our mutual friend, Rube Adams.

Noble R. R. ADAMS: Our Father, as Thy children we come to Thee this morning revived in body, renewed in faith, hope and charity. Take away pomp and vain glory and make us honorable and humble. Continue Thy love that passeth all understanding. Let our deliberations be accompanied with unselfishness and sincerity. Ever keep us in Thy sight, giving of ourselves in an outpouring of sympathy and brotherly affection. Keep us ever loyal and true to our cause.

In Thy infinite mercy, Lord, remember the little children of the wind that we found by solitary and lonely places. Remind us constantly that ours is not just a labor of charity but a God-given duty and obligation. Keep us throwing out the lifelines to these little floundering souls.

And, Great Architect, in all humility we are proud that we are Masons and Shriners. Bless us, our Father, guide us, direct us and keep us always in Thy everlasting arms. Amen.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: I now recognize Potentate Barney Collins of Anezeh Temple of Mexico City.

(Applause)

Noble BARNEY COLLINS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, distinguished fellow representatives and Nobles. We have left this purposely until the very last because we feel that this gift we are presenting on behalf of Anezeh Temple of Mexico City to be something outstanding and unusual.

Two of these have been made — you will see in just a second — the first for President Eisenhower and this one which we are unfolding is for our beloved Remmie Arnold. It took one man seven months to weave this. There are over 300,000 pieces of yarn just in the head. It is not painted; it is woven. It is just the same on the back with the exception of the letters.

Imperial Sir, it gives me pleasure to present this lasting token to you as a remembrance of our everlasting affection for you.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Illustrious Potentate Barney and distinguished Nobles of Anezeh Temple in Mexico City. I am grateful to you for this beautiful — what shall I call that — Mexican tapestry. I thought you would want to know what it was also. I think it is gorgeous and I think it is beautiful. Frankly, it is a surprise to me and I find words inadequate to express pleasure for your generosity for this lovely Mexican tapestry. I realize that it is very valuable and I shall, of course, preserve it and keep it among my souvenirs.

I visited you good folks down there and spent eight days during my term. I want to pay tribute to 500 of the finest Nobles I have ever seen in my life. I expressed myself, when I was there, by saying that the Celebration you put on would be a credit to any Temple, no matter how large, in the United States. I know you have big plans for a bigger and better Celebration this year. I hope you will invite me and I shall make every effort to come. I recommend that you Nobles go down there and have a good time. Yes, they need a lot of help down there as there are only 500 Nobles in Mexico. I went down there and did everything I could to help them.

Thank you, very much, Barney.

Noble BARNEY COLLINS: Thank you, Imperial Sir. *(Applause)*

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: That is why I say that I wish every Noble could be an Imperial Potentate.

Now, the first order of business this morning is the election of officers. I don't know whether Bert Clausin has anything to say or not but I think he gave you all the information. A motion is in order now for the election

of a new Imperial Potentate. Those are sad words when you think about it. I'm almost out. To be frank about it, twenty-seven more hours, and I'm going to sleep part of those. We have to do these things, of course. Now, before you vote anything like that I just want to tell you that I'm not a candidate for reelection. I will be glad to entertain a motion at this particular time for a nomination for a new Imperial Potentate who will take office tomorrow. It is my pleasure to recognize Past Imperial Potentate Thomas C. Law of Yarrab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia.

(Applause)

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: Imperial Potentate and Representatives of this Imperial Council. Doubtless every Shriner in the hearing of my voice has read in that excellent issue of the Shriners' Magazine for June the two articles entitled, "Profile of your Imperial Potentate for 1954-55" and "DeMolay, its Founder—Purpose—Activities." You have read there of two records of a boy that will probably never be equalled in our lifetime. First we are told that a baby boy beginning his attendance at Sunday School at the age of two years never missed a Sunday for ten years, when at the age of 12 he moved to another city and had to find a new Sunday School in a different environment. Nothing is said of that second ten years, but I am sure that the habit continued in his new home. The second record is even more remarkable. A lad at the tender age of ten years organized a Sunday School class of his own for the Sunday afternoons. This class grew to a number of 300 and the "Boy Minister of St. Louis" was its only teacher. The only Shrine record that approaches this is the famous Sunday School class of Galloway Calhoun at Tyler, Texas. But the lovable Galloway did and does this as a mature man, while the other was that of a child. I am not attempting a biography of your next Imperial Potentate but simply establishing a build-up to the three great characteristics of a humanitarian who has led a very full life, a life composed of service to God and man, a life that truly represents that third eight hours of the twenty-four inch gauge that each of you learned of in your Entered Apprentice degree, a life of satisfaction that will finally receive the Divine Mandate of "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." These three great virtues that will brighten the Imperial year to come, these virtues which have three score years of background and preparation are: the humility of a great soul, the guidance of a masterly intelligence, the understanding of a loving heart.

All of this added together assures us another progressive year in the Imperial Council of the Shrine. It assures us a year of vision, of accomplishment and of courage, but above all, Nobles, it assures us a year of spiritual values, or moral teachings and of true Masonic leadership.

I present for your next Imperial Potentate that great humanitarian, who is affectionately called "Dad" by two million of the finest youth of America, Illustrious Noble Frank S. Land of Ararat Temple, Kansas City.

(Applause)

Imperial Sir, there seem to be no other nominations. I move that the nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended, and that Frank's dear

and close friend, George Saunders, cast the unanimous ballot of this Assembly for his election.

Noble ALBERT H. FIEBACH: Imperial Sir, I second the motion.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: The motion is that Frank S. Land be elected Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year, that the nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended, and that George Saunders cast the ballot.

All in favor please signify by saying "aye." All opposed, "no." All right, George, perform your duty.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, and Nobles, it gives me extreme pleasure to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for my good friend, Frank S. Land, for your Imperial Potentate for the ensuing term. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Is Frank here? When they elected me I wasn't even here. Of course, I wouldn't have protested.

Frank, you have been elected by unanimous choice to head this great organization next year. I believe the title is Imperial Potentate and what I want to know right now is, whether you accept.

Noble FRANK S. LAND: Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Nobles of this Imperial Council, in all humility I do accept with all of the love in my heart for this great Shrine and for what it stands. I hope I will serve you worthily and that I will make a contribution that you will approve and merit real good for the institution. Thanks so much.

(*Standing applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Frank, I have been asked to make a little presentation at this time and I will read what I have been requested to do. (*Reading*)

Dear Noble Arnold:

At a recent meeting of the New Jersey State Legion of Honor, it was agreed that, in view of the high honor to be bestowed on Brother Frank S. Land, Founder and Secretary General of the Order of DeMolay, we would prepare a Testimonial Scroll, for presentation to Noble Land after his election as Imperial Potentate.

This Scroll is handed you herewith.

We deem it a high honor to our New Jersey State Legion of Honor that you, the Past Imperial Potentate, and also DeMolay Legion of Honor, will present this token of our esteem and high regard, with appropriate ceremony to our new Imperial Potentate.

This scroll was prepared by Florence Backstrom, artist-wife of a brother New Jersey Legionnaire, Max Englert. We feel it appropriately voices our sentiment toward Brother Land.

This is a very beautiful plaque, Frank, from the DeMolay boys of the state of New Jersey.

Noble FRANK S. LAND: Nobles, this is really too much for it comes from some of my boys in the great State of New Jersey. I appreciate it very much. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, we are not going to have the reception and demonstration this morning for our newly-elected Imperial Potentate. I believe you are familiar with what is going to happen this afternoon. This is, of course, being carried out at the request of your newly-elected Imperial Potentate. I don't know of anybody more posted on what is going to happen this evening than Frank so he will tell you about it.

Noble FRANK S. LAND: Fellow Representatives, the Columbia Broadcasting System is going to televise our pageant this evening. We had to take the hour beginning at 6:30 until 7:30. They are bringing down something like twenty cameras and crews to cover the ceremonies. It is going out on Channel Nine to all the affiliations. Leon Leonidoff is the director of the telecast. They have brought in actors and talent from Hollywood, myself to be played by Tommie Mitchell, if you remember "Gone with the Wind." It will be a professional cast. There will be a fifty-piece symphony orchestra under Victor Young. All of it will take place in the big auditorium. They have been rehearsing since yesterday afternoon, even right now.

It has posed this problem and the Columbia System has asked me to seek your help. The telecast is going on at 6:30. That means that the ticket holders for the night parade are apt not to get in there until 7:15 or 7:30 while it is going on. They are making the appeal, because of the Shrine Public Relations program, to try to have all those with tickets in that hall by 6:15. That isn't easy but you Potentates here with large numbers of members can pass the word around and help a great deal.

This telecast, outside of the Shrine, will naturally be based upon my own life and DeMolay. If you know anything about television it is a pretty expensive thing just from the technical side but that great Columbia Broadcasting System is giving us that free, that whole hour. The minor cost of bringing the cast in and the talent is considerable. I think it will please you and that, under the leadership of Leon Leonidoff, it will redound to the Shrine and our hospitals. Thank you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, I certainly hope that you will all be there. Your ticket for admission to the auditorium will be necessary because you will remain there and after the pageant is over the parade will start.

Now, nominations are in order for Deputy Imperial Potentate. I now recognize Quinn Glover of Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas. Will all you Nobles who are going to make nominations come to the stage.

Noble QUINN GLOVER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, and Representatives. Briefly but very, very proudly I nominate our present Imperial Chief Rabban, Imperial Sir Walter C. Guy, of Scimitar Temple of Little Rock, Arkansas, to be our next Deputy Imperial Potentate.

And, Imperial Sir, since I hear no other nominations, I move that the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended, and that Illustrious Sir

Willard Lombard of Aleppo Temple cast the unanimous ballot of this convention for Walter C. Guy for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, you have heard the nomination of Imperial Sir Walter C. Guy to be your next Deputy Imperial Potentate. You have heard the nomination made. What is your pleasure? Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded) It is moved and seconded.

All in favor say "aye." All opposed, "no." Willard Lombard will cast the unanimous ballot.

Noble WILLARD LOMBARD: Imperial Sir, it is with extreme pleasure that I cast the ballot of the Imperial Session for my good friend, Walter C. Guy as directed.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Walter, are you here? Here is a great "Guy." (*Applause*)

Walter, you heard what was said and what was done and you have been elected. The part I want to know is, do you accept?

Noble WALTER C. GUY: Noble Sir and Representatives. I remember distinctly when our popular Past Imperial Potentate, Harold Lloyd was nominated to this position he said, "This is getting pretty close to the skin." Down in the deep Southwest we would express it a little differently. We would say that this is eating pretty high on the etc. (*Laughter*)

I do accept, Sir, with thanks and genuine gratitude to the Representatives here assembled. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nominations are in order for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban. I now recognize Noble Rube Adams.

Noble R. R. ADAMS: Imperial Sir and Representatives. I have requested the privilege all these years of nominating and renominating Gerald D. Crary of Naja Temple, South Dakota.

I move, Sir, that the usual procedures be suspended and that the official vote-caster, Willard Lombard, cast the unanimous ballot of this distinguished young man.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded)

All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." Noble Willard Lombard will cast the unanimous ballot.

Noble WILLARD LOMBARD: Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives, it is with pleasure, still undiminished by repetition, that I cast this single ballot as the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Session for Gerald D. Crary as directed.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Gerald, you have been elected Imperial Chief Rabban. The Nobles want to know if you will accept?

Noble GERALD D. CRARY: Imperial Sir and Illustrious Nobles, I do accept this advancement with the greatest humility. I realize each year

the responsibilities and work. I thank you from the bottom of my heart, boys, for your confidence and I will try to act so that your confidence will not be misplaced. I thank you very much. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban. I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Hubert M. Poteat of Sudan Temple and he is from Wake Forest, North Carolina.

Noble HUBERT M. POTEAT: Imperial Sir and Nobles. It gives me pleasure to present to you for election to the post of Imperial Assistant Rabban Thomas Walter Melham of Tripoli Temple. Hearing no further nominations, Imperial Sir, I move that the rules be suspended and that Read E. Widrig, Potentate of Tripoli Temple, be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of this Council for Tom Melham as Imperial Assistant Rabban for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded)

All in favor of the election of Thomas W. Melham as Imperial Assistant Rabban signify by saying "aye." All opposed, "no." He is elected.

Noble READ E. WIDRIG: Imperial Sir and Representatives. I am very happy to cast this unanimous ballot for my good friend, Tommy Melham, to serve you for the ensuing year as Assistant Rabban.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Tom, will you please come forward. I am sure that you have heard that you have been elected to a new position, Assistant Rabban and I am sure the folks would like to know if you are interested in accepting.

Noble THOMAS W. MELHAM: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I don't think there is any question in your minds as to what I will say. I accept with deep pleasure and gratitude and privilege of serving you for the ensuing year. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet. I now recognize Noble Abit Nix of Yaarab Temple down in Georgia.

Noble ABIT NIX: Thank you, Imperial Sir. I live in Athens and I don't want to fool anybody. The Temple is in Atlanta.

As is my custom I come to again place a nomination for a very fine Noble and a friend of mine. I wish to place in nomination for Imperial High Priest and Prophet your present Imperial Oriental Guide, Noble George E. Stringfellow.

I move, Sir, that the nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended, and that Willard Lombard cast the unanimous ballot of this Council for George E. Stringfellow for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded) All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." All right, will the professional vote-caster come up and do his work.

Noble WILLARD C. LOMBARD: Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives, again I say to you that it is with undiminished pleasure that I cast this single ballot as the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council Session, as directed, for George E. Stringfellow for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: He wanted to know if he was getting better. I said that he was improving with age.

I would like for Noble Stringfellow to please come forward. George, you have heard about the unanimous decision of this wonderful group of Nobles out there. They have elected you to the office of Imperial High Priest with no "profit." I want to know if you accept?

Noble GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Imperial Sir and fellow Nobles. I greatly appreciate this renewal of your confidence and respect. I accept with all the humility at my command with the full knowledge and the fact that there will be no "profit" in this job. Thank you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide. I now recognize that distinguished Oklahoman, Leslie Swan of India Temple, Oklahoma City.

Noble LESLIE H. SWAN: Imperial Potentate and Representatives. Again it is a happy privilege of mine to place in nomination for advancement our Illustrious Noble whose fine services to our organization have endeared him to the Representatives of this Imperial Council. I nominate for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide Dr. Clayton F. Andrews, a very eminent physician and surgeon, and Past Potentate of Sesostri Temple.

Imperial Sir, I move that the nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended, and that his own Illustrious Potentate, Noble C. C. McCracken of Sesostri Temple, be authorized to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Noble Clayton F. Andrews for Imperial Oriental Guide for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: You have heard the motion. Is there a second? (Motion seconded)

All in favor of the election of Clayton F. Andrews as Imperial Oriental Guide say "aye." Opposed, "no." Noble McCracken will cast the unanimous ballot.

Noble C. C. MCCracken: Imperial Sir and Nobles and Representatives here assembled. It is with the greatest of pleasure that I, as Potentate of Sesostri Temple, do cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council Session for our most illustrious member, and Past Potentate, Clayton F. Andrews for Imperial Oriental Guide.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Noble Clayton Andrews, will you please come forward. (*Applause*)

Nobles, a most distinguished surgeon from the Midwest, Clayton Andrews. You have been unanimously elected Imperial Oriental Guide for the ensuing year. Will you tell these Nobles whether or not you accept.

Noble CLAYTON F. ANDREWS: Imperial Potentate and Representatives to this convention. With deep appreciation for your continued friendship, your continued confidence, I do accept and pledge to you my continued best efforts for the good of Shrinedom of North America and to our beloved Imperial Potentate-elect, Frank S. Land. I do accept. Thanks a million.
(Applause)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nominations are now in order for Imperial Treasurer. I now recognize Past Imperial Potentate Harvey A. Beffa of Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Missouri.

Noble HARVEY A. BEFFA: Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Council. This morning I am indeed honored to present for your consideration for reelection a great man, a gentleman who has performed yeoman service in the modern position of Imperial Treasurer. I place in nomination, Sir, Imperial Sir Leonard T. Steuart for the office of Imperial Treasurer.

Imperial Sir, I move that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended and that the Imperial Recorder be authorized to cast the unanimous ballot of this Assembly for Leonard T. Steuart for Imperial Treasurer.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: You have heard the motion. Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded)

All in favor of the election of Past Imperial Potentate Steuart as Imperial Treasurer say "aye." All opposed, "no." So ordered.

The Imperial Recorder will cast the unanimous ballot.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Nobles. It is indeed a pleasure for me to cast the unanimous ballot for Past Imperial Potentate Leonard T. Steuart to serve as Treasurer for the ensuing term. Thank you.
(Applause)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: You have been elected again as Imperial Treasurer. I am sure the Nobles of this Imperial Council appreciate your long years of service and all the fine things you have done as Imperial Treasurer, and they want to know whether or not you still want to handle the money.

Noble LEONARD T. STEUART: Imperial Potentate and members of this Imperial Council. You first elected me to this office in 1937 and have continued on ever since. During that period of time I have handled millions and millions of dollars of your money and it is with a great deal of pleasure to me, at this particular meeting, that you have renewed that confidence in me and I do accept with grateful appreciation. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Recorder. I now recognize Noble Howard Millington of Mirza Temple.

Noble W. HOWARD MILLINGTON: Imperial Sir and Representatives of this Imperial Session. Six years ago in this City, in this building, you elected a Noble for the office of Imperial Recorder. He has continued to

serve that office and I think you would like to continue him in that office. Therefore, I would like to nominate for the office of Imperial Recorder Imperial George M. Saunders for the ensuing year.

If there are no other nominations I would like to move that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and the Imperial Potentate-elect, Frank S. Land, be authorized to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council Session for George M. Saunders. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: It has been moved and seconded that George M. Saunders be elected Imperial Recorder. All in favor of the motion please say "aye." All opposed, "no." So ordered.

Imperial Potentate-elect Land will cast the ballot.

Noble FRANK S. LAND: It is with boundless pleasure that I cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for George M. Saunders as Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: George, once again—I believe he said that it has been six years—you have been elected unanimously to be the Imperial Recorder of the Imperial Council. Before asking you whether or not you accept I simply want to say to you Nobles that everything I read in my report about this distinguished Recorder I meant then and I mean now. He is really one man on the Imperial Council that is indispensable.

George, tell them whether or not you accept because they are worried quite a bit.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Thanks very much, Imperial Sir. Nobles, of course it is with deep appreciation that I do accept. I want to thank you for your continued confidence and pledge to this incoming administration my fullest and complete cooperation. Thank you so much. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nominations are in order for the office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master. I now recognize Noble J. Edgar Bowron of Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Alabama.

Noble J. EDGAR BOWRON: Imperial Sir and Nobles. In the absence of Noble Stan Bruner of Al Malaikah because of illness, I am permitted to pinch hit and offer you and nominate my very close personal friend from Zamora Temple. He has served you faithfully and I believe efficiently in the lower stations to which you have honored him. I take great pleasure in nominating for Imperial First Ceremonial Master from Zamora Temple in Birmingham, Noble George A. Mattison, Jr.

Hearing no further nominations I move you, Sir, that the nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended, and that Noble Hubert Poteat be directed to cast the unanimous ballot of this convention for George A. Mattison, Jr. as First Ceremonial Master. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: It has been moved and seconded. All in favor please say "aye." All opposed, "no." So I am going to ask Hubert to do his duty.

Noble HUBERT M. POTEAT: Imperial Sir and Nobles, it gives me pleasure to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for George A. Mattison, Jr. as First Ceremonial Master for the ensuing year. Thank you very much. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: George, will you please come forward. George, you have heard what happened here just a few moments ago. I am sure that you have been waiting to accept.

Noble GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.: Imperial Sir and Representatives. It gives me a great deal of pleasure, Nobles, to take this added responsibility and I assure you that I will give you the necessary time and the best efforts at my command to serve you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: I want to call your attention this morning that on the stage I think we have made some history in the Shrine. I may be corrected but I think this is the first time that an Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder have both come from the same Temple. Ararat Temple should be very proud. (*Applause*)

Nominations are in order for the office of Second Ceremonial Master. I now recognize Noble H. Gordon Love of Calgary, Canada.

Noble H. GORDON LOVE: Imperial Sir, members of this Imperial Council. It is a very great honor indeed to place in nomination for the office of Second Ceremonial Master our present Imperial Marshal, that great Canadian and Past Potentate of Al Azhar Temple, Marshall M. Porter.

As I hear no further nominations I would move that the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended, and that Past Imperial Potentate Steuart cast the unanimous ballot of this great convention for Marshall M. Porter. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: It has been moved and seconded. All in favor of the motion say "aye." All opposed, "no." So ordered.

Noble LEONARD P. STEUART: Imperial Potentate and members of this Imperial Council. It is a great pleasure to me to cast the unanimous ballot of this convention for this grand Noble north of us from Canada for the office of Second Ceremonial Master.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Noble Marshall Porter, please come forward. This is another unusual situation. We thought there would be complications, Marshall Porter, Marshal. I don't know whether the last or first meets his position. I want to pay a tribute to Marsh. He lives a long way from this convention, way up in Calgary. He lives in a cold place. I was there when it was one above zero. He got up and made a statement. He remembered that I did not come up there in the winter. It was one above zero and twelve inches of snow on the ground in the summertime. (*Laughter*)

I want to pay a tribute to Marsh. He lives a long ways away and has done a magnificent job as Marshal. I don't know whether or not you know it but outside of the Imperial Potentate he has the hottest job in the

Imperial Council, that of Marshal. He has come out of it all right although he looks a little peaked this morning.

Marsh, with those few kind words from me, which you richly deserve, they want to know if you accept?

Noble MARSHALL M. PORTER: May I thank you, Imperial Sir, for your thoughtful and kind remarks which I feel that I do not deserve. I am reluctant this morning to cause in this happy gathering even a thought of sadness. I am not a bit sure that I want this promotion. I want to stay on permanently as Marshal. (*Laughter and applause*) I should say to you though that while that office of a combination mostly of confusion it is a remarkable place in which to enjoy, in all of that confusion, cooperation and kindness from members of the Divan, our distinguished visitors, and members of the Nobility. I welcome this opportunity to continue humbly to serve you. Thank you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nominations are in order for the office of Imperial Marshal. I recognize John Vesey.

Noble JOHN VESEY: Imperial Officers and members of this Imperial Council. I rise to nominate a fine young Past Potentate of Al Chymia Temple for this job of confusion. I think our candidate will qualify because he comes from a most confused section of our nation. (*Laughter*)

I nominate George M. Klepper, the present Captain of the Guard, to be Marshal for the ensuing term.

If there are no other nominations I move the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended, and that the Imperial Recorder, George Saunders, cast the unanimous ballot of this convention. (*Motion seconded*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." So ordered.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot for George M. Klepper to serve as Imperial Marshal.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Noble Klepper, you have been elected to the office of confusion, and that is Imperial Marshal. I have cocupied that myself and you have heard what our good friend said about it. In view of all this do you accept and, if so, do you want to tell the folks about it?

Noble GEORGE M. KLEPPER: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I do accept sincerely and will give it my very best. However, I want you to realize that I have a little handicap. Our immediate Marshal of this year has a little on me. He was spotted for this job at birth. They named him Marshall and he has been an outstanding Marshal and it will be a little hard to follow him. But I want to assure you that I want to be the best Marshal that our Imperial Potentate-elect has during his year. Thank you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, nominations are in order for Captain of the Guard. I recognize Noble Harold J. Bonnick, Potentate of Sphinx Temple.

Noble HAROLD J. BONNICK: Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Imperial Council Session. At the last Imperial Council Session Sphinx Temple was greatly honored by the election of one of its Past Potentates, Harold C. Close, to the high office of Imperial Outer Guard. It is with pride and a great deal of personal pleasure that I now present to the Representatives of this Imperial Council Session Harold C. Close for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard. I move that the rules be suspended, nominations closed and Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. cast the unanimous vote of the convention. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: You have heard the nomination. Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded)

All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." I now recognize Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Noble ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: Imperial Potentate and Nobles. I assure you that it is a great pleasure, coming from the northeast and from New England, to cast this one ballot unanimously for an outstanding Noble and one who will prove to be, I know, someday, an outstanding Imperial Potentate. Thank you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: I know you folks haven't seen much of Harold because he has been outside the door trying to keep down confusion and keep order. Every time I think of being Outer Guard I always remember Harold Lloyd. Someone wanted to know what his duties were. Harold said, "The first thing you do is find the Men's Room and then tell them where to go."

Harold; you have been unanimously elected as Imperial Captain of the Guard. That means that for this term you come inside and these Nobles here want to know whether you want to come inside. Please tell them.

Noble HAROLD C. CLOSE: Imperial Sir and Representatives, that was "close." I do accept and I wish to express my sincere appreciation to every one of you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. I now recognize Noble Orson J. Graham of Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Noble ORSON J. GRAHAM: Imperial Sir, Officers of the Imperial Council, and Representatives to this Imperial Council. Zem Zem with great pride and pleasure brings you the name of an outstanding Noble. He has had a remarkable Masonic career for over thirty years. I am not going to review it because it is all set forth in his brochure. He is a leader and internationally known as a writer, lecturer and explorer. He is a businessman who nurtured a small business to one of the largest in his section of the country. This is the type of leadership that Shrinedom has always had and should preserve.

Imperial Sir, I rise to place in nomination the name of O. Carlyle Brock, Past Potentate of Zem Zem Temple. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Are there any additional nominations? I have been notified that Noble Bernie Suttler of Kena Temple would like to make a nomination.

Noble BERNARD M. SUTTLER: Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Divan and distinguished Imperial Representatives. After finishing Georgia Tech, then law school in Atlanta, I left my native Georgia to join the FBI. I have been an FBI Agent for eighteen years, assigned to various parts of the country.

During that time I have learned one lesson well. That is, to judge men carefully, investigate thoroughly, double check, then speak on the subject of a man's character.

I rise today to tell of the good character of a Noble and then to nominate this outstanding Noble who was not persuaded to allow his name to be placed in nomination until after he had arrived in Atlantic City. For this reason he could not go through the usual custom of giving out souvenirs, preparing a beautiful brochure, setting up an elaborate headquarters, and doing all the other things that candidates for the Imperial Line have done for years.

Frankly Nobles, I don't feel all that is necessary. We are Shriners, not politicians. We should not have to conduct campaigns along the lines of public politics to present to you the name of a brother Noble worthy of that great honor, the Imperial Line.

The American writer, J. G. Holland, spoke the thoughts of Imperial Council Representatives at this hour of each Imperial Session when he penned those immortal lines:

"God give us men.
Men whom the lust of office does not kill
Men who possess opinions and a will
Men who love honor, men who cannot lie."

The Noble I am nominating is that sort of man.

This Noble's parents were from Tennessee, but he was born in South Carolina and reared in Alabama. He graduated from Bessemer, Alabama High School as valedictorian, President of his class and the Student Body, thus showing signs of leadership at an early age. At the age of fifteen he was Editor-in-Chief of that city's only newspaper and was termed the youngest city newspaper editor in the United States.

As he was one of many children, he had to fight for his higher education, and received it at the Universities of Alabama, Mississippi, George Washington and Georgetown and Kentucky. At Alabama he was President of the Student Body and was voted the most outstanding student. He is a member of its Council today, and a Past President of its alumni Association.

In 1952 he received an award from the President of Alabama University in the form of a plaque. It reads in part, "Outstanding alumnus, regular fellow and true friend, who has given his unselfish time and devotion to further the interests of the University of Alabama, is hereby acclaimed as the outstanding alumnus for the years 1930-1952." Quite an approbation.

This Noble is a lawyer, educator, farmer and newspaperman and has headed a large number of civic and other organizations. He is well known for his journalistic endeavors in the field of sports and has contributed numerous stories to magazines.

Upon graduating in 1933 he became a Government lawyer for 18 months. The Governor of Alabama then appointed him as his attorney and personal representative and later appointed him to represent the State at Large in Washington. He authored considerable legislation and served on several state boards.

At present he owns a private school in Virginia. He has a citrus grove in Florida, farms in Alabama, Virginia and Maryland, and is an officer and director for several national and internationally known concerns. Although his principal office is in Washington, D. C., he has business interests in Ohio, California, Texas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Virginia. He is an exhorter of the Methodist Church, Lay Leader, church trustee and has taught the Men's Bible Class for many years.

He is a Past Master of his Blue Lodge, and is active in both the Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies, and the Royal Order of Jesters. He is Illustrious Potentate of Kena Temple, with considerable outstanding accomplishments to date. He is a money-maker for the Temple and is deeply interested in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, evidenced by the \$7,500.00 contribution which will be made today.

This Noble is a young man, only 43 years of age. Age, of course, should never be considered as a time of life but a state of mind. He has tremendous energy. He has young ideas, but a wealth of experience. I think I can prove this point to you Nobles when I say this man has a beautiful young wife and seven children. He is a family man in a big way.

During the past year he has worked untiringly for the Imperial Council as a member of two Imperial Council Committees. He has traveled the length and breadth of the country preaching Shrinedom. He has made talks to a large number of Temples at ceremonials and other affairs. Many of you have heard him speak. He is in much demand as a speaker and as a judge in oratorical contests. He is a leader of men. You will find him listed in various prominent Who's Who's.

For your consideration to give a young man in a young Temple an opportunity, I take pleasure in nominating for the position of Outer Guard of the Imperial Divan, Illustrious Potentate Orville F. Rush. R-U-S-H, Rush of Kena Temple. Thank you very much. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Are there any other nominations for Imperial Outer Guard? This is the Noble who has just been nominated, Orville F. Rush, the Potentate of Kena Temple.

Noble ORVILLE F. RUSH: Imperial Sir and distinguished Representatives. I am sincerely and genuinely grateful to my many friends throughout North America who have urged me to allow my name to be placed in nomination and go to bat for Outer Guard at this Session. However, I am fully

cognizant of the tremendous popularity of the candidate who placed second last year and I am withdrawing my name and ask that the nominations be closed and ask that a unanimous ballot be cast for my good friend, O. Carlyle Brock, for the position of Imperial Outer Guard.

I do want to say this to you, though, that in my opinion the Imperial Line is one of the highest honors that can come to man. I have been bitten by the bug; I now have the itch; and I hope, with the grace of God, to see you all next year. Thank you very much. (*Applause*)

Noble ORSON J. GRAHAM: Imperial Sir, it is with pleasure that I second the motion for the election of O. Carlyle Brock of Zem Zem Temple as Imperial Outer Guard.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: You have heard the motion that the nominations be closed and that O. Carlyle Brock be elected unanimously as Imperial Outer Guard by this convention. The motion is seconded. Any question?

All in favor of the election of O. Carlyle Brock as your next Imperial Outer Guard say "aye." All opposed, "no." So ordered.

Where is O. Carlyle Brock? I would like him to come forward. (*Applause*)

Carlyle, you were sitting back there and I know exactly how you felt. You were worried and I kind of felt for you. You heard what was said, I am sure. And I know that you must be happy to know that this Imperial Council Session has unanimously elected you to be their Imperial Outer Guard for the ensuing year. I want you to come up here and let them see you because they haven't seen you for a long time. (*Laughter*) There may be a reason for that. Now that all has been said and done, I imagine you have been doing a little baby-sitting. The distinguished Nobles sitting out here are wondering whether you accept.

Noble O. CARLYLE BROCK: Imperial Sir and Illustrious Nobles. Today, a very surprised and almost overcome Noble stands before you, groping in an effort to marshal and phrase words to express in some small measure the thoughts of gratitude and appreciation which are innermost in his heart.

Today, the mantle of all my great predecessors for nearly a century falls about my shoulders—a priceless reward which should come, and usually does, only to Nobles tried and proven throughout long years of meritorious service and outstanding accomplishments and after vigorous, exciting and hard-fought battles.

Yet, today, with few of these prerequisites and without a struggle, I find myself the recipient of this, the highest tribute which the Shriners of North America can bestow—that of being elected to Imperial Council and with God's help and your indulgence to serve as your Imperial Potentate a decade hence.

I accept this high office with justifiable elation, proud for my own Zem Zem as well as the other great Temples of our Keystone State. With humility, I accept your mandate.

I pledge my untiring devotion to our peerless leader, Frank S. Land, and my wholehearted support to those faithful Nobles who will succeed him, dedicating my life to the Shriners of North America and most especially to the delegates of this assemblage.

Come what may, you the Nobles of this memorable reunion will forever be my most dear, special and cherished friends. With God's help, I shall strive always to measure up to your every expectation.

Were it not for your determined efforts and loyal devotion, unanimous victory would not have been ours. To you, I am deeply indebted for all kindnesses, courtesies and friendships which you gave so freely and without restraint to my Emily and me on our visitations to your various Temples. To be the recipients of your love and affection would have been adequate and a complete reward for the efforts of two campaigns without the stars of gold and glory of victory which are now mine and I ask you to share. Do not forget us during the coming years. We shall long for your thoughts, your prayers and your affection far more than we needed it during the campaigns which are now happy memories.

I shall seek the understanding and wisdom of our beloved Past Imperial Potentates who have guided the destinies of this unique fraternity throughout the days of success as well as those of persecution and adversity. Constantly shall I seek the guidance and directives of the great Architect of the Universe and the spiritual inspiration of those Past Imperials who have passed beyond the sunset.

Surely, the Imperial Potentate of the Universe has willed that the Shrine be the outstanding factor in character and leadership building and the dispenser of joy, sunshine and charity which, I am certain, is upon the threshold of a new and greater era whose good works will continue down through the ages until time shall be no more. I am most privileged that destiny has selected me for this role.

When other feet shall walk these streets,
A hundred, yes, a thousand years from now,
When waters wash these shores,
And time shall be no more,
This beloved fellowship shall stand to the glory
of God, to the everlasting credit of free masonry
and the welfare of humanity.

Constantly shall I strive to be a living symbol of all the ideals and institutions of this the world's greatest fellowship and philanthropy. Ideals are like stars — you cannot reach out and touch them with your hands, but, like the sea-faring man on the desert of waters, you choose men as your guides and following them, they eventually lead you to your destiny.

May Allah bless you abundantly for many happy years, filling your cups to overflowing with the bounteous goodness of this earth. May He guide your caravan safely across the desert to your haven, returning you again and again to these assemblages.

May He cause the verdure to grow lush and green upon your Oasis, flowers to bloom in endless profusion, the palms to give of their shade and

fruit plentifully and in due time, and may the springs flow unfailingly with clear, sparkling water.

Upon assuming this sacred trust, I shall ask of the man who stands at the gate of each year, "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the great unknown." His response will come back as it has so often before, "Go out into the darkness, place your hand into the hand of God. That to you shall be better than light and safer than a known way."

(Standing applause)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Noble Brock, I am sure that you had an earnest desire, just as anyone does who runs for an Imperial Office, to be able to have stars in your crown. This morning you have earned those stars and from now until you become Imperial Potentate, and then beyond that, as a matter of fact, you will always have stars in your crown. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you the first stars to be worn on your crown, the greatest crown under the canopy of heaven, the red fez. *(Applause)*

Noble O. CARLYLE BROCK: Thank you, Imperial Sir and Nobles. I deem it a great honor and a great privilege to receive these and especially to receive them from your hands, Remmie. Let me say just one word this morning. I can never repay the tireless efforts of our Illustrious Potentate, James McKnight. He has only been home three weekends in the last two years and he has a wife and three sons.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: What has he been doing?

Noble O. CARLYLE BROCK: He has been campaigning. And my thanks to our Potentate of last year and to Orson Graham, my campaign manager and friend. I think everyone knows, however, that my Emily proved to be the best campaign manager. She presented me a fine baby boy on the second of May but not before she attended the Illustrious Potentate's Ball the night before.

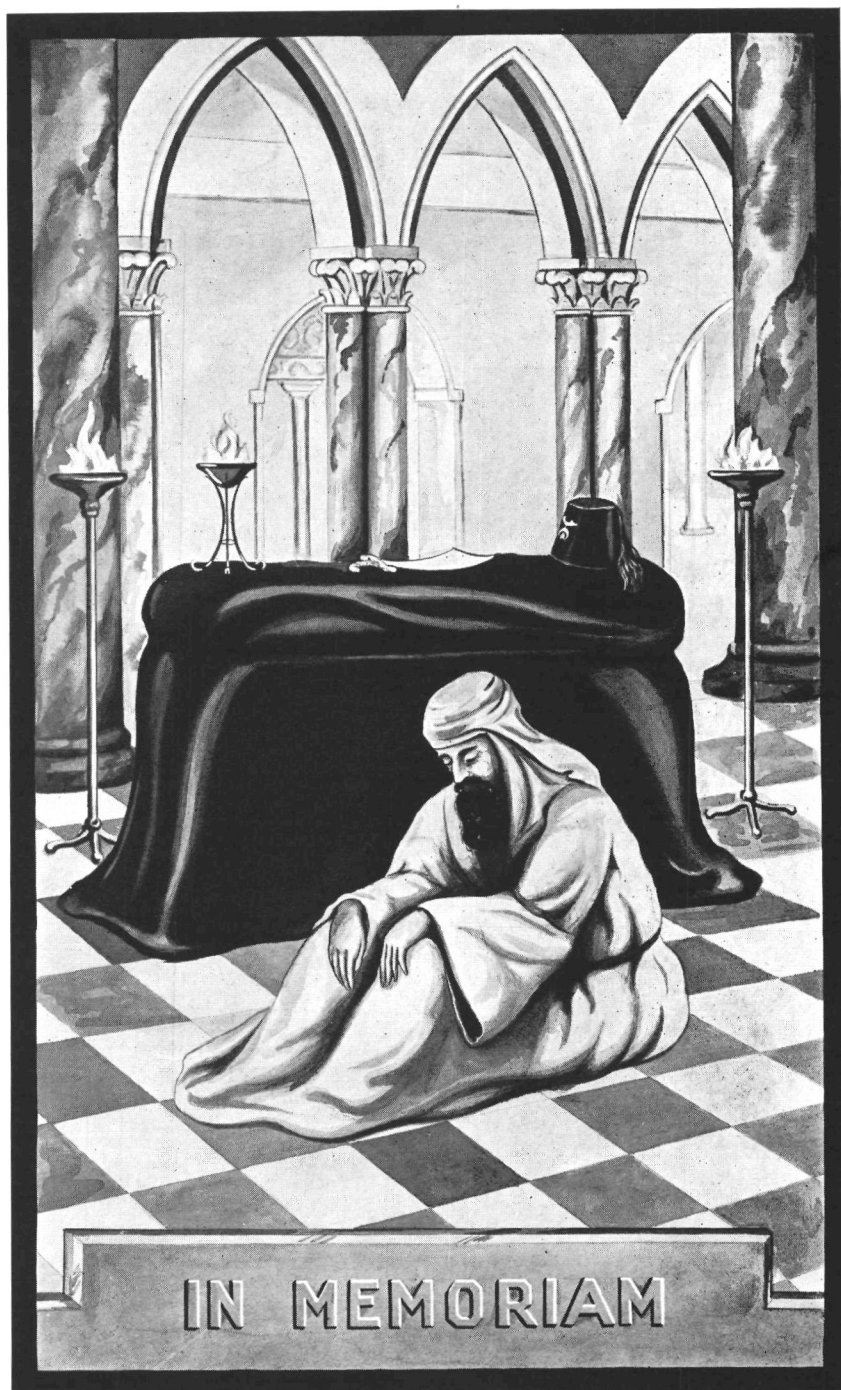
Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: He didn't refer to what happened last year but that is all right.

Now I want to recognize the Illustrious Potentate of Zem Zem Temple, Jim McKnight.

Noble JAMES A. MCKNIGHT: Imperial Sir, Officers, and Representatives, it is indeed an honor and a pleasure to address you, Imperial Sir, as a first Imperial Officer of the Imperial Council from Zem Zem Temple. In behalf of that high honor we would like to present to you your Imperial Fez. May you wear it with honor, and dignity to our Temple and Shrinedom in North America, and God bless you, Carlyle. You have the Nobility of Zem Zem back of you and in your travels may God speed you. Thanks a lot.

Noble O. CARLYLE BROCK: Thank you, Jim. Nobles, with a great Noble like Jim McKnight back of you, you just can't fail. Thank you.

(Applause)



Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Well, that takes care of the election. I thought all of you did a pretty good job. I want to compliment you on your wonderful selections. I can do that in view of the fact that tomorrow I am going to ask you to vote for me, and I hope you will all be here about twelve o'clock, as Past Imperial Potentate.

While we were here electing officers to the Imperial Council something was happening in Washington. A Potentate of Khedive Temple of Norfolk, Virginia, and he is present, and this is the first time he has heard of it, was nominated by President Eisenhower as a Federal Judge. (*Applause*) Here he is, Walter Hoffman.

Walter, I just want to congratulate you and let you know that you have been nominated. I think you have earned it and I know they didn't hand it to you on a silver platter. I knew you were working for something.

Noble WALTER E. HOFFMAN: Imperial Sir and members of this great organization. Rennie and I are ex-politicians now. (*Laughter*) He has run for office, and I have run for office, and we always come out on the short end. You men honored Rennie last year and no greater honor can be bestowed on any man. I appreciate the confidence that the President of the United States has placed in me although I doubt that I merit it. I was notified that my name had been sent to the Senate but that doesn't mean much sometimes. I appreciate very much, the honor. Thank you very much, Imperial Sir. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Just one thing he didn't admit, whether or not he was qualified. (*Laughter*)

I recognize Noble Wallace W. Buckley, Jr., Potentate of Abba Temple, Mobile, Alabama.

Noble WALLACE W. BUCKLEY, JR.: Imperial Sir, this is a small check, a donation from the Nobles of Abba Temple towards your great idea of a National Shriners Home. The check is for \$420.00.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Of course, Nobles, this is a different subject that you will perhaps hear more about later on. I want to thank you, Noble, and say that we appreciate it very much. We will look forward to receiving more.

We will now recess until 2:00 o'clock.

(Session recessed at 12:20 P. M.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Thursday, July 1, 1954

Two P. M.

Noble ALFRED G. ARVOLD: We will open the Necrology Service this afternoon with the Lord's Prayer, sung by the Chanters of Medinah Temple.

(The Lord's Prayer by Medinah Temple Chanters.)

Noble ALFRED G. ARVOLD: Nobles, the following are no longer here; they are just away.

ABDALLAH TEMPLE, Leavenworth, Kansas
Charles V. Norman
Douglas A. Meredith
Harry A. Rose

ABOU BEN ADHEM, Springfield, Missouri
Matthew C. Prater

AL BAHR TEMPLE, San Diego, California
Claude H. Morrison

AL KADER TEMPLE, Portland, Oregon
Harry K. Coffey

AL MAS TEMPLE, Washington, D. C.
Wilfred E. Lawton
Karl E. Jarrell

ANSAR TEMPLE, Springfield, Illinois
Harry Cutting Page

ANTIOCH TEMPLE, Dayton, Ohio
Bert F. Downey

ARARAT TEMPLE, Kansas City, Missouri
Orson H. Swearingen

BEDOVIN TEMPLE, Muskogee, Oklahoma
Russell F. Bebout
Samuel M. Pegram

BEN HUR TEMPLE, Austin, Texas
Jesse Lee Rose

DAMASCUS TEMPLE, Rochester, N. Y.
Edward G. Stallman

EL KAHIR TEMPLE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
David Turner
Edward Newton Helm

EL KATIF TEMPLE, Spokane, Washington
H. Ernest Major

EL ZAGAL TEMPLE, Fargo, North Dakota
John Dick
Carl Elofson
Frank Scott
Oliver Stoutland

HAMASA TEMPLE, Meridian, Mississippi
Allan McCants

ISIS TEMPLE, Salina, Kansas
Louis G. Gottschick

ISLAM TEMPLE, San Francisco, California
Henry G. Mathewson
Robert B. Gaylord
Arthur W. Bouillet
George J. Hatfield
Charles G. Gebhardt

JAFFA TEMPLE, Altoona, Pennsylvania
Ivan E. Garver
S. Palmer Carter
Malcolm MacDougall

KAABA TEMPLE, Davenport, Iowa
Charles Edward Lapham

KAZIM TEMPLE, Roanoke, Virginia
Roy H. Smith

KENA TEMPLE, Alexandria, Virginia
Harry Hammond

KORA TEMPLE, Lewiston, Maine
Charles Pulsifer
John H. Merrill
William B. Nulty
Walter H. Perkins
George H. Meloon

KOREIN TEMPLE, Rawlins, Wyoming
Raymond L. Larson

KOSAIR TEMPLE, Louisville, Kentucky
John H. Cowles

LU LU TEMPLE, Philadelphia, Pa.
Walter F. Fancourt, Jr.

MIZPAH TEMPLE, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Wilbur E. Neuenschwander

MOILA TEMPLE, St. Joseph, Missouri
Joseph V. Gaddy
Walter W. Head

MOSLEM TEMPLE, Detroit, Michigan
Clyde J. Webster

ORAK TEMPLE, Hammond, Indiana
Waldo C. Bailey
Arthur O. Thornton

SALAAM TEMPLE, Newark, N. J.
Frank J. Morton
Charles B. Hardacre

SALADIN TEMPLE, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Louis A. Cornelius

SCIMITAR TEMPLE, Little Rock, Arkansas
Lawrence L. Lauck
Jesse C. Conner

SUDAN TEMPLE, New Bern, North Carolina
Carl F. Bunting

TANGIER TEMPLE, Omaha, Nebraska
Fred F. Whitcomb

TEBALA TEMPLE, Rockford, Illinois
Walter H. Anderson

TEHAMA TEMPLE, Hastings, Nebraska
H. Lloyd Hansen

TIGRIS TEMPLE, Syracuse, New York
Raymond E. Porter

WAHABI TEMPLE, Jackson, Mississippi
Richard S. Savage
John Lorenz

YAARAB TEMPLE, Atlanta, Georgia
William J. Draper
W. Frank Luckiesh

ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE, Des Moines, Iowa
Charles C. Petty

ZOR TEMPLE, Madison, Wisconsin
Willard R. Denu

The Medinah Temple Chanters will now sing the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

(Battle Hymn of the Republic by Medinah Temple Chanters)

Noble George Stringfellow will give a tribute to Past Imperial Potentate Clyde Webster at the request of Mrs. Webster.

Noble GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Great men write their own eulogies. Facts of character and performance speak their own unrivalled eloquence.

"This was and is Noble Clyde I. Webster, Past Imperial Potentate of our fraternity; champion of the home; defender of government; friend of the needy; spokesman and workman for brotherhood."

For all their versatility of powers and variety of interest, the lives of great men are sublimely simple. As Circuit Court Judge of Wayne County of the State of Michigan for nearly forty years, our brother Noble Clyde distinguished himself by incorruptible opposition to crime and corruption, and by gentle sympathy for the victims of personal malady and social misfortune. As Mason and Shriner, he was revered for his administrative skills, his oratorical excellence, and his winning charm.

In public assembly and private counsel, his rich wisdom, seasoned with good humor, was widely recognized. His courageous devotion to duty, especially during the painful hours of prolonged illness, was an inspiration and an example to all who knew him. But one force moved and integrated and gave direction to all he thought and did; passionate consecration to the service of his fellowmen. In his ministry to crippled children, through the Shriners hospitals, his heart was revealed, the text of his life published abroad.

How well he knew this to be true of himself was demonstrated when, accepting the highest honor and responsibilities of our fraternity, that of Imperial Potentate, he chose to declare, through the lines of his favorite poem:

Today is my day,
My day to do the things I should,
My day to help, if I but would
My day to list to no falsehood,
Today is my day.
My day to think a kindly thought,
My day to not be overwrought,
My day to act as I was taught,
Today is my day.

Every day is my day,
To do the things I know
Will bring happiness and joy
To those here below;
May each day then, be my day,
To live the best I can
To help and aid those near to me,
To love my fellow man.

Greatness does not die. His faithful wife and children, his countless friends, and we his brethren, know that such life preserves, such values are preserved, such love endures forevermore. And so, our tribute resolutely turns from grief. His day of flesh and nobley done, the day of his immortal soul but well begun. With firmer and with freer hand, he yet works with us.

Noble ALFRED G. ARVOLD: Thank you, Noble George Stringfellow. We will now hear from the Crescent Temple Chanters.

("Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" by the Crescent Temple Chanters.)

Noble ALFRED G. ARVOLD: Thank you, Chanters of Crescent Temple.

On the stage here, Nobles, you see a vacant chair and I shall read a few words from those immortal lines.

We shall meet, but we shall miss him,
There will be one vacant chair;
We shall linger to caress him,
When we breathe our evening prayer.

When a year ago we gathered
Joy was in his mild blue eye,
But a golden cord is severed
And our hopes in ruin lie.

We shall meet, but we shall miss him,
There will be one vacant chair;
We shall linger to caress him,
When we breathe our evening prayer.

True, they tell us wreaths of glory,
Evermore will deck his brow
But this soothes the anguish only
Sweeping o'er our heartstrings now.

Sleep today, O early fallen,
On thy green and narrow bed,
Dirges from the pine cypress
Mingle with the tears we shed.

The Crescent Temple Chanters will now sing "America the Beautiful."

("America the Beautiful" by the Crescent Temple Chanters.)

Noble ALFRED G. ARVOLD: Thank you, Chanters of Crescent Temple.

Imperial Potentate, this completes the report of the Necrology Committee. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, I want to thank Past Imperial Potentate Arvold for that very inspiring memorial service and tell him that we all appreciate the efforts and time that he put forth. I know you have given him a big hand but let's give him another one. (*Applause*)

I now recognize Past Imperial Potentate Hubert M. Poteat, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations of Emeriti Members.

Noble HUBERT M. POTEAT: (Reading)

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members to the Imperial Council, respectfully submits the following report:

Your Committee has considered the qualifications of the six (6) Representatives whose names have been certified by the Imperial Recorder as having been duly elected Representatives for eighteen (18) Imperial Council Sessions, and we now declare them as being eligible and each entitled to the honor as an Emeritus Member of this Imperial Council.

The following Nobles are so entitled:

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| 1. Fred B. Grant | Al Bahr Temple |
| 2. F. Lawrence Bulfinch | Bektash Temple |
| 3. A. Elmer Raithel | Damascus Temple |
| 4. John A. Walden | El Karubah Temple |
| 5. Aubrey G. Graham | Khedive Temple |
| 6. Frank E. Harley | Mocha Temple |

The entire Committee present at this Imperial Council Session has signed the report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. ROWE, *Chairman*
 HUBERT M. POTEAT
 EMILIO D'ACOSTA
 WILEY P. HARRIS
 EDWARD A. MILLER

Imperial Sir, I move that this report be adopted. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: You have heard the motion and the second. All in favor of the adoption of the report please say "aye." Those opposed, "no." So ordered.

Noble HUBERT M. POTEAT: I now ask these six Nobles to come to the stage: Fred B. Grant, F. Lawrence Bulfinch, A. Elmer Raithel, John A. Walden, Aubrey G. Graham, Frank E. Harley.

Here they are, Nobles. I will now ask the Imperial Potentate to present the certificates.

(Imperial Potentate Arnold presented the Emeriti Membership Certificates.)

Noble HUBERT M. POTEAT: I will now ask Noble George Stringfellow to present a very special emblem to these Nobles.

(Noble George E. Stringfellow made the presentation of emblems to the newly elected Emeriti Members.)

Noble HUBERT M. POTEAT: Once more our congratulations to you, Nobles. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Now a report from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Noble Fontaine Johnson.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON: (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Imperial Potentate, Rennie L. Arnold, in his visitation throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, has found a wide demand for a national magazine published to acquaint the Nobility as a whole, with what is going on and to acquaint the Nobility with the organization to which it belongs. He feels that such a magazine would be profitable.

There has been a limited distribution of a Shrine magazine to selected Nobles throughout the jurisdiction. The Imperial Potentate found the reaction to that limited publication very favorable. A study is being made to ascertain the cost of editing and publishing such a national magazine, whether such national magazine should be free to the Nobility or should

have a paid subscription and if a paid subscription, cost of same. It was hoped by the Imperial Potentate to complete that study so that a comprehensive report might be made to this session of the Imperial Council; however, that study has not been completed.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, after extended hearings and consultations with many of the Nobles here present, believe that such a study should be continued and completed to see if such a publication is feasible. To that end the following resolution is presented:

RESOLVED that the incoming Imperial Potentate appoint a committee, the number to be determined by him, to explore the feasibility of publishing a national magazine by the Imperial Council, ascertain the cost of editing and publishing such a magazine, whether such a magazine should be free to Nobility or paid subscription should be secured from the Nobility, and if so, how much, and to report its findings with its recommendations to the Imperial Council Session to be held in 1955.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the resolution.

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
 JOE T. MIZELL, JR., *Vice-Chairman*
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LINCOLN G. KELLY
 ABIT NIX
 STANLEY GARRITY

Imperial Sir, I move you the adoption of the resolution.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Before we adopt that resolution I want to speak on it and I am going to ask Past Imperial Potentate Tom Law to preside. Meantime I am going to ask these Nobles over here — they have three copies of the magazine published during the year — to pass them out so you can take them with you.

(Past Imperial Potentate Thomas C. Law assumed the Chair.)

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: You have heard the resolution and the motion to adopt. Is there a second? (Motion seconded)

I now recognize the Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, I believe that it is not necessary for me to go into details exploring the possibilities of a magazine. I have told, perhaps, all of you this year how I feel about a national magazine and I am not going into details to tell you about it now. I simply want to stand up here and apologize for one statement I have made during the past year and that is that we would have a proposition to present to you here at this Imperial Session. I don't have this proposition and I am just as disappointed, no doubt, as you are.

We had a proposition presented to us that I thought a very fine one and that I have been banking on to submit to you at this Session. The gist of that proposition is this. We had a magazine concern who were going to publish a magazine for us and take care of it in its entirety to the extent of taking subscriptions to the magazine. He figured that he would have a loss for three years, and absorb the loss, and when we got to the point that

we were making a profit he would get a percentage of the profit. In other words, we just couldn't lose. We thought it was a pretty good one. It was given to the Imperial Divan at Williamsburg in the middle of January and I was under the impression that it held good, until I came to this Imperial Session. Then I was told that there was some mistake; that he didn't agree to assume the loss, that we would assume it, that when we got to a profit he would receive seven percent of the profit. I didn't think too much of that and I am not going to place that before you.

I was also notified by the General Counsel, Noble Bob Smith, that he had a client who would be interested in presenting a proposition. I have been notified by him since I came here that his client was not interested in submitting a proposition.

There are several other people who are interested. There is a gentleman sitting in the back who I know is very much interested in submitting a proposal. I just want to apologize for not having a proposition here.

I think we need a magazine, and definitely need one, and I have explained on many occasions why I think so. Three of these magazines you are now receiving copies of were printed. I asked the Imperial Council last year for an appropriation of \$50,000.00 and you graciously gave it to me. I have spent approximately \$26,000.00 of the \$50,000.00 and I am turning approximately \$24,000.00 back to the Imperial Council. We got out three issues, 30,000 copies, and it cost \$7,000.00 per issue. The balance of \$5,000.00 was spent for public relations and the Activities Committee to present those activities reports to the various Temples.

This magazine was gotten out in the Imperial Recorder's office by the Imperial Recorder and his staff without the benefit of any magazine staff and it was printed in the City of Chicago. I think that it is a pretty good magazine and I have said to George that I am going to tell them that it was gotten out by amateurs—and he didn't like it. I think it looks like it was gotten out by professionals.

What it amounts to is this. We haven't a proposition to submit to you but I don't want it to die. This simply says that you approve of the fact that we should have a magazine, that is practically what you are doing; and the incoming Imperial Potentate should appoint a committee to study the matter. I hope that you feel as I do, and if you do vote for this resolution. If not, if you have some other suggestions or plans or you want something else, as I said before, it is your meeting and it will be your magazine. If you want something else, or have any other ideas or thoughts, I am sure that Noble Tom Law, who is presiding, will be glad to hear from you.

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: I recognize Illustrious Noble Louis Chackes.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir and members of this Imperial Council. Does this contemplate that they should continue to publish or is it merely a recommendation that a committee be appointed?

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON: Merely a recommendation that a committee be appointed.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Then there is nothing in there that says it would be published. I only asked for clarification because sometimes you get one side and not the other, and it is necessary to go to the record.

For instance, it has been said that last year you made an appropriation for the magazine. I attended every Session last year. I think I have a very convenient memory, and quite good hearing, and I do not recall at any time during an official session of an Imperial Council last year that a matter was officially presented to the Imperial Council asking for an appropriation. So while it is evident that in an account that was not made purely clear to us that an amount was appropriated, I disagree with the statement that the Imperial Council was asked for the money. We are the Imperial Council, the Representatives.

Now, there has been stated many, many times the reference to the magazine that was published in 1926, '27, and '28. Statements were attributed to that era and the results as given are not strictly in accordance with the facts. If a slight analysis had been made, and reference had been made to the proceedings of those years, they would have found that they were in error.

There were eight issues published in 1926, twelve in 1927, and twelve in 1928. I quote from the proceedings of 1928. Pardon me, I will back up to show how our money was distributed. The Shrine magazine got from the Imperial Council \$1,790,364.57. They received from advertising \$859,486.00, and then interest of \$29,023.00. So that the total for three years was \$2,688,220.79. It was interesting, and it was brought out in 1928, that the advertising revenue reported was \$859,000.00. But the operating of the advertising, the cost of getting \$859,000.00 of advertising was \$795,000.00. And that does not include part of the general expense and general operating expense of the magazine. When they were all through they had \$366,000.00 left. Of course, it was misquoted in one of the issues as \$378,000.00 and then put back to \$366,000.00, and now today back to \$378,000.00.

So, during the 1928 proceedings our Imperial Treasurer at that time, after the report had been made showing a profit for that year and a surplus, stood up and spoke. I am quoting from Page 301. (Reading)

"Imperial Treasurer WILLIAM S. BROWN: What has become of the profit? Where is the profit?

Past Imperial Potentate CHANDLER: The profits are in the financial report, Uncle Bill. We haven't turned anything over yet, Uncle Bill, you realize that.

Past Imperial Potentate Chandler was also Chairman of the committee. Uncle Bill, of course, is Bill Brown. (Reading)

"Imperial Treasurer BROWN: That is the question I was raising. You say a profit of \$112,095.00. What does the profit consist of? Is it in assets, because nothing has been turned over, as I understand, from the magazine? I am merely asking for general information.

Past Imperial Potentate CHANDLER: I had a memorandum that carried over that part of it. I will ask the Executive Secretary to let me have it and I will explain to Uncle Bill. (Reading)

THE SHRINE MAGAZINE

Statement of Funds Provided and the Application Thereof

FUNDS PROVIDED

Investment of Imperial Council	\$ 50,000.00
Net Operating Profit for year ended 3/31/27	95,059.63
Net Operating Profit for year ended 3/31/28	113,015.35
	\$258,074.98

DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

Paid to Crescent Publishing Co.	\$ 30,000.00
Furniture and Mailing Equipment	25,290.93
Paper Stock Inventories	32,917.00
Manuscripts, Illustrations and Engravings	51,451.38
Other Inventories	1,527.90
Deposits with Post Office Dept. for delivery of Magazine.....	6,754.10
Uncollected Advertising Accounts	10,889.77
Advanced Expenses Receivable	2,348.10
Cash on Hand	\$ 82,944.48
Cash with Imperial Treasurer applying to earned income only	37,246.00
Total cash available	\$120,190.48
Less: Accounts payable 3/31/28	64,724.73
	55,465.75
Temple subscriptions uncollected	41,430.05
	\$258,074.98

And here I see seated someone who was there in 1928, Noble Arthur Diamant who stood up and said: (Reading)

"Noble ARTHUR H. DIAMANT (Mecca Temple): Isn't it a fact that this so-called profit is a part of the moneys contributed by the Temples and does not show a real profit? I ask that for information.

"Imperial Potentate DUNBAR: Noble Chandler.

Past Imperial Potentate CHANDLER: No, it is a real profit. The Auditor says so, and he has it in his charge and he gives us the figures. He makes this audit once a month.

"Imperial Potentate DUNBAR: Does that answer your question?

Noble DIAMANT: No, it does not.

Imperial Potentate DUNBAR: Wait a minute. What else would you like to know?

Noble DIAMANT: It does seem to me — we have contributed \$1,100,000.00 or more —"

Even Arthur, the eagle eye, didn't realize how much money we had put in. (Reading)

"—if this magazine is showing a profit, a real profit, some of the moneys that we contributed should still have been in the coffers of the Shrine Magazine Committee. I cannot for the life of me see where a real profit has been made unless there would be some of the moneys contributed still remaining.

Imperial Potentate DUNBAR: Noble Chandler, can you answer that?

Past Imperial Potentate CHANDLER: Of course it is not a real profit; we admit that."

Then the proceedings show "laughter." So, if anything, one reading the 1928 proceedings discovers that the chairman of the committee admitted that it was not a real profit. All that it meant was that out of the money he had poured in that there was that much left. When we shut off the spending there was some money left and part of that was used in liquidating bad debts so they wound up with \$208,000.00. Naturally they gave the Imperial Council back the first \$50,000.00 they had on the line and gave the normal \$158,000.00 to the hospitals.

Now, when we find in the magazine as now printed a couple of statements that state that we have been told by magazine experts that had we continued this magazine we would have had enough money, perhaps, to endow all our hospitals—you might have had that much money left but, on the basis of what was poured into the hospitals, we would all have been broke.

I am only bringing that out because the resolution has been presented and some, who have not been here since those years, may think that those people in 1928 didn't know what they were doing. I just rise to quote the record to show that the people in those days were keen and observant.

I might almost say, and will say,—the suggestion is made that a committee be appointed—, it wouldn't take very much of a memory for those who have been coming here for the last several years to know that committees have been appointed for that very purpose. In 1951 a committee was appointed by Imperial Potentate Poteat. He appointed Walter Seeger and Henry Pierce. Because of the fact that any report possibly would be not in favor of the establishment of a magazine, it was compromised by not having an official report. In other words, nobody suggested any positive action.

Then in 1952 Judge Wilson appointed a National Publications Committee. That is not so long ago, 1952; this is 1954. In 1952 the committee was appointed by Henry Pierce, Murray Stillwaugh, and Arthur Copeland, and they reported at Miami. This is their report. (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on National Publications to which has been referred a number of programs and proposals dealing with the creation of a Shrine magazine, reports as follows:

1. Estimated cost preparatory to setting up an organization prior to publication, and after publication, based on 650,000 copies, over one million dollars per year.

2. In order to secure second class mailing privileges, it would be necessary to amend the laws of the Imperial Council to set aside a sum from each member's annual dues, or assess each member the subscription price. Without second class rates the cost would be prohibitive.

3. In establishing a Shrine magazine, the Imperial Council must underwrite the initial costs which would run into a vast sum of money, perhaps several million dollars, before a possible profit from advertising could be expected.

4. A Shrine magazine would require a forced limited circulation. Advertisers today are leaning more and more toward mass media where they can reach all classes of buyers.

5. While a member of your Committee believes, and no doubt rightly so, that a national Shrine magazine would bring back many returns of good will as well as remuneration, it is pointed out that the great majority of Temple bulletins is doing an excellent job in publishing not only local Shrine and hospital news, but Shrine news of general interest.

6. Your Committee recommends that any official action be held in abeyance until such time as conditions may warrant further study.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. PIERCE, *Chairman*

MURRAY A. STILLWAUGH

ARTHUR B. COPELAND

Motion to adopt the report was carried and, at that time, the present Imperial Potentate was the third ranking member of the Imperial Council and would not have to go too far in his memory to know that recommendation was adopted.

Of course, a recommendation to appoint a committee for further study—I will not oppose that as it does not make any difference.

The statement of the alleged profit was a figment of the imagination. The fact that there were no profits was admitted in the record by the chairman of the then Publications Committee.

This is not to vote down this very carefully worded and rather ineffective resolution but it is more for the purpose of putting into your minds a true picture of what has occurred. Thank you for the use of the hall.

(Laughter and applause)

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: Nobles, the question is on the adoption of the resolution that was offered by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. We are under remarks and are there any more remarks? I recognize the Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: I would just like to say to this convention—in order that you won't think that I have been doing something that I hadn't any business to do, and without your authority—if the Auditor is here I would be glad to have him refer to the budget of last year and tell you that you, in your budget, appropriated \$50,000.00. Whether Noble Chackes heard it or not, I can't be responsible for that. In that budget

is \$50,000.00 for public relations. I explained to the Divan what I wanted it for and they gave it to me. I didn't ask for it specifically to get out a magazine but for public relations. I believe, as Imperial Potentate, I am left the judgment as to how to spend that public relations budget. I don't know of any other way to give your family enjoyment than to print three magazines and use less than half the money to do it, and then turn back \$26,000.00.

Of course, it is all right to turn back the pages of history and find fault with what somebody else did; because somebody else made a mistake we should quit doing things. In other words, if somebody wrecks an automobile we shouldn't drive. What we do is try to profit from mistakes.

Now, about committees; that is nothing new. Look at the record and you will see that there has been a committee appointed every year since that time. The committee comes in and makes a verbal report that we don't go into the magazine business. I told you that we didn't want a committee this year. The Imperial Recorder and myself were the committee and the result was that we got out three magazines.

I am not going to stand up here on the issue. As far as the profit was concerned that was gotten from the proceedings in the Recorder's office and it was furnished me by the Recorder and the figure I gave you was that amount. So, if you challenge that figure you have to challenge the proceedings. I have all the magazines printed and all the proceedings but I didn't think you wanted to drag in all those things that happened twenty-six years ago. Let's live in the future and not go back just because we made a mistake. It seems to me that when you oppose something you ought to have something to propose. It seems to me that we ought to say that we made a mistake twenty-six years ago.

It is your convention and your magazine. If you want us to continue to go further in it then vote for the resolution. If you want to say to us, "Get out a magazine," I am sure the Imperial Council will get out a magazine. If you don't want one then vote against it. That is what I want you to do because it is your convention.

I haven't made any misstatements. Every statement I made was printed and I can show it to you in black and white. I am a business man and that is the way I do business.

(Applause)

I don't think you are interested in me going and getting those figures, and pull them out, and deal in all those figures to convince you that a magazine is good for you.

VOICES: Question! Question!

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: The question has been called for on the adoption of the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

All who favor the adoption of that report will signify by saying "aye." Opposed, "no." It appears to the Chair that the ayes have it. The report is adopted.

(The Imperial Potentate assumed the Chair.)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, you know that twenty-three hours from now I go out of office. I have just one vote, just as you have. I am sure we ought to have a magazine and we just want to keep it alive.

Now, another report from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE: This is a report on one of those perennial resolutions that burst forth in bloom each year. (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a proposed amendment to Section 220 of the Code submitted by Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., which amendment is as follows:

Provided, however, in every case except where jurisdiction has been established by agreement between Temples or by the Imperial Council, as the result of a jurisdictional contest, any prospective candidate for initiation may, if he so desires, petition the Temple nearest his actual residence, and the filing of such petition shall constitute a waiver from the Temple or Temples in whose jurisdiction he lives; but provided further that such actual residence of the petitioning candidate shall have been continuous for not less than six months immediately prior to the filing of such application; and provided further that this amendment shall specifically apply only to original petitions and not demits; and provided further that such amendment, if adopted, shall continue in effect for only one year following the date of its adoption.

so that the Section as amended will read as follows:

"Sec. 220. TEMPLES MUST PROCURE, WAIVER, WHEN, A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; provided, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent. Provided, however, in every case except where jurisdiction has been established by agreement between Temples or by the Imperial Council, as the result of a jurisdictional contest, any prospective candidate for initiation may, if he so desires, petition the Temple nearest his actual residence, and the filing of such petition shall constitute a waiver from the Temple or Temples in whose jurisdiction he lives; but provided further that such actual residence of the petitioning candidate shall have been continuous for not less than six months immediately prior to the filing of such application; and provided further that this amendment shall specifically apply only to original petitions and not demits; and provided further that such amendment, if adopted, shall continue in effect for only one year following the date of its adoption.

The Imperial Potentate may, at his discretion, suspend the work of any Temple, or discipline any individual Noble belonging to any Temple violating the provisions of this Section, until the next meeting of the Imperial Council."

This is the third successive year an amendment of this kind has been sought which is for the purpose of destroying jurisdictional lines and along with it the sovereignty conferred on Temples by Section 218 of the Code. While the language of the amendment is somewhat different, the end result is the same—the destruction of jurisdictional lines.

Your Committee recommends the proposed amendment be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
 JOE T. MIZELL, JR., *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LINCOLN G. KELLY
 ABIT NIX

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, you have heard the recommendation of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

VOICES: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Does anybody have anything they want to say on it? If so, I will be glad to hear from them. I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Wilson. (*Applause*)

Nobles, we are going to hear from anybody who wants to be heard.

Noble ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: Imperial Potentate and Nobles. Despite the fact that once again we have heard from the great minds who have predetermined your possible action on this matter, I am bold enough, perhaps, to still desire to express, as a Representative in this Imperial Council, my own judgment and my own personal beliefs for what those may be worth.

You, of course, heard—as you have every year—that something of a similar nature was proposed last year, or two years ago, or ten years ago, or back in 1890; and I will admit that there will always be those who profess to be indignant that the subject comes up again in spite of its importance, but I assure you that any subject that affects the lifeblood of the Shrine will always be with us.

The Shrine can continue to grow only from a constant flow of new members. We just don't survive without a constant flow of new members and in a changing world the subject of new members more and more frequently, of course, involves so-called jurisdictional lines.

Especially if I were a new Representative here for the first time this year, I wouldn't relish being told that any matter of serious importance to the Shrine because it happened to be considered last year, or ten years ago, had therefore automatically become to me a closed book. I would feel that I had some right to hear about it and consider it; especially if I

learned that a year ago 158 Representatives—or twenty-one percent out of a total of 747 delegates, or more than one out of every five men at the convention—didn't even vote on a somewhat similar proposal.

Someone may suggest that I have, personally, something of an obsession on this subject. I'll go along with that belief, and I'll go further. With me the Shrine, and everything relating to the Shrine, for years and years has become a consuming interest. One entire year I was privileged to act as your Imperial Potentate,—travelling over 75,000 miles in Canada, Mexico, Hawaii, and every one of the forty-eight states in the Union—, and as our present Imperial Potentate has well stated, I wish every one of you Nobles could experience that wonderful opportunity to get an over-all picture of our great organization.

The experience that I had for a full year confirmed my belief that the steady growth and the future destiny of the Shrine is more important than any one Shriner, or any one group of Shriners,—and this may be almost sacrilegious—, or any one Temple. I found that Aleppo Temple of Boston isn't the only Temple in North America that never denies a request by a sister Temple for a release of jurisdiction. I was glad to find section after section in this continent of ours where local Temples in a real spirit of Shrinedom have adopted a broad-minded attitude. I found whole sections where most friendly agreements have been entered into, either written or understood; areas where it has become recognized that the average Mason usually prefers to join the Shrine Temple nearest his home, and his family, and his business, irrespective of any ancient, outmoded, arbitrary, artificial, so-called jurisdictional lines.

I had heard vaguely that there is something almost immoral in the thought of jurisdictions extending across state lines and that a prospective Shriner shouldn't prefer to join a Temple across the river within a few miles of his home in order to associate with his neighbors and his friends, but that he must join a Temple some hundreds of miles away because otherwise he would be violating a state line, although he might be doing that very thing every day on his way to work. And then I found that no less than 26 Temples involving all different states and provinces even have agreements, recognizing the advisability of a broader policy which does cross state lines. Someone, I suppose, will again suggest why not always work out matters of so-called jurisdictional lines by friendly agreement; and I'm all for that, but the trouble is that you find Temples who never will agree that it is only reasonable to expect a man to want to join a Shrine which is a ten minute walk from his home instead of a Temple two hundred miles, or two thousand miles, away. Population centers have shifted on this continent during the last fifty years, and in the last five years, and we have got to recognize that fact some day, we Shriners, whether we like it or not.

But I urge that we modernize our present archaic jurisdictional rules in one respect only; permit a Knight Templar or a Thirty-second Degree Mason to become a Shriner by joining a Temple nearest his home if he so desires. I merely ask that we let a candidate do the normal thing; let his

Shrine life exist in the same section where his home, his family, his friends and his business are located. Let him become a Shriner where he is best known. Don't force him to take a leave of absence from his home and friends just to become a Shriner. I'd like to see and meet a brother Noble in my Temple on occasions after the night he joins my Temple. I also hope to see each new Noble prove to be something besides a long distance correspondence school Shriner. I like to see him in the uniformed units, or on a committee, or in the line of officers, or with his family at Shrine social events. I like to see it made easy to do that after my Temple has gotten hold of his application and his money: I want each new Noble to be a live Shriner and not just another name on the membership role. So I would like to see him given the opportunity to join the Temple most convenient to his daily life, and his family, and his business, and his friends.

No matter what has been told you by the committee of great minds — and I don't mean that disrespectfully; I have the greatest respect for them individually, although there are times when they irritate me collectively. (*Laughter and applause*) No matter what the great committee, which insists it never steers, tells you, the present proposed amendment is not the one debated last year, or the year before last. In it — and they can't criticize me for this — I have tried to meet all the legitimate objections to date. Before I get done, and I live long enough, you and I will learn just how unreasonable the opposition can be.

The proposal this year is not complicated although it takes a while to read it if you read the whole article. It does one thing: it would make it possible for a prospective Shriner, if he so desires, to join and be active in the Temple nearest his home and among his friends. It merely permits him to do the normal thing. It has four safeguards and there is no catch in any one of them. Here they are.

1. It is not effective where jurisdiction has already been established by friendly agreements between Temples, and don't let anybody tell you to the contrary.

2. It cannot apply to mere temporary — or what we call in politics, "mattress" — residence. The residence must have been permanent for six months prior to the application, and don't let anyone sell you the idea that that isn't so.

3. It specifically does not apply to demits but only to new petitions.

4. The amendment would be in effect for one year only as a trial basis. It would require another amendment to be made permanent.

I claim that among the three and one-half million Masons in North America there are hundreds of Knight Templars and Thirty-second Degree Masons, perhaps thousands, who have never joined the Shrine but who will do so if they are allowed to do the normal thing; if they are allowed to join and be active in a Temple somewhere near where they live rather than attempt to become a sort of Shriner by remote control.

Are we afraid? Are we afraid to give this amendment even a one-year trial? If we are, then I say that those who oppose it here today only

prove that they agree that there are thousands of prospective Shriners who would join our ranks if only granted the opportunity of joining the Temple nearest their home. (*Applause*)

I don't know how this Imperial Potentate will put the question. (*Laughter*) Because if you adopt the committee report by voting "yes" you vote "no" on my proposal, and if you vote "no" on the committee report you vote "yes" on my proposal. I don't know how it will be put. But any way it is put, even to prove that I am wrong and that what I told you was true, if you want to go along with me on that then vote not to accept the committee report and then vote on the main question, unless we are afraid of it. Thank you very much.

(*Applause and cheers*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: We haven't got much time. We have got to adjourn at four o'clock which is thirty minutes from now and this is a big issue. I recognize Noble Louis Chackes.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir and Representatives. Let there be no question about this, we are talking about a waiver. This is all about a waiver and I will not waver—and that is spelled w-a-v-e-r—and to waver is to show signs of retreating or giving way. I will not waver; I am not backing down; I am not surrendering my often-declared belief, and often-sustained belief, that I am opposed now as before, and from now on, to any legislation in whatever guise or disguise, and from whatever source—and don't let the stars get in your eyes—that will take away from your Temple or my Temple any territory that belongs to it without its consent. (*Applause and cheers*)

Confusion, there is some but it is created purely by the recommendation of the proposed legislation itself. The amendment is made to section 220 which is purely something that legislates on the matter of waivers. What is a waiver? A waiver is a voluntary relinquishment and not a forced issue. A waiver is a voluntary relinquishment especially temporarily. And what I am telling you I got from one of those big books. Let me tell you plainly. A waiver is a voluntary relinquishment, especially temporarily, of a right or a claim either by express declaration or by some initial act which by law is equivalent to this. That is a waiver.

What does this amendment do? This is a pink slip. I got it because it is easy to see. It is a petition. According to this amendment in adopting this pink slip, or one like it, which is called a petition to membership and that is what it is—the Code shows it on Page 100, the petition for initiation and membership—it does by this, or hopes to do, by this legislative mumbo jumbo make this a waiver. How can this become a waiver when the Temples who have the right to ask for a waiver have not asked for it and those who have no right—

VOICES: No! No!

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Did somebody say "no"? I hope they are all Representatives. I like this cheering section that comes in once in a while.

The proponents last year were able to get 22% in favor when they required 66 2/3%. Getting back to what I was saying before I received the—

VOICES: Hurry up!

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: The fact that we have been delayed on other matters should not force us to hurry on this. Let us agree on that.

The petitioner states that, "I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of the Imperial Council." The candidate signs that. That is a statement and certainly, without any endorsement or any waiver received by the Temple who have the right to give them under the law, it becomes a—well, if this becomes a waiver then later on you can change this and say that we don't even need a blank. Just wave an IOU and that will apply as an application and waiver.

VOICES: No! No!

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: I don't agree that it can be done either. This is just like the foot in the door. Bringing it into Arabic terms it is like the camel who pushed his nose under the tent. You remember that story. There was the Arab sitting in his own tent, his own domicile, and the nose of the camel came under the tent. And the camel in pleading voice said, "Let me put my nose in here because it is cold outside." The Arab said very nicely, "Come on, it is cold." The next thing he knew the neck followed the nose and then the hump—

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Let's talk about the motion and not about camels. (*Applause*)

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Imperial Council. I have been coming to this Imperial Council since 1926—

VOICE: That is too long.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Oh, you are enjoying yourselves. It is about the only fun you get. You are going to lose anyway.

Let me make a serious statement. I have heard arguments on many things and never before in the entire history of my being present at an Imperial Council Session have I been told by anyone what I could not say just because I was trying to say something to illustrate a point. When we are at the time when a man cannot say anything that borders on fun in a Shrine organization we have lost everything. (*Applause and cheers*)

Now for the meat. What is the meat? This refers only to the waiver, Section 220. There is another section that takes care of demits. There is another section that takes care of other matters in here. In other words, you have so much meat in this that does not apply that it is just a pile of hash and excuse me for saying something funny.

Noble ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: It is not funny.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: In a world of turmoil when we find nations growling at each other, one wanting the acquisition of territory that belongs

to another we represent that type of people who believe that nobody should encroach on the territory of the other. Our law fixes territory and fixes it to establish it securely and inviolate. It gives that territory to the Temple as sovereign and sovereign is a word that makes you supreme in that jurisdiction. Those have been the laws for years. Through them we have endured. We have reached the heights and we are bringing in large numbers of candidates. I said this last year and it bears repeating. You don't pluck out a growing tree by its roots to find out what makes it grow. We know that we are growing. And I say to you with all the power at my disposal that we should continue to leave the law the way it is and let us continue on the basis that we have in the law, the right to cross lines by agreements.

They say that this would only be for one year. It is like letting a lot of kids into the melon patch for awhile and saying to them, "Don't do too much damage." If you allow those marauders to come in with any type of promise to get candidates you will have the greatest jibberish of mixed-up petitions you ever saw in your life and competitions that would be the keenest and the cheapest.

I say that the law, the way it is now, should be retained. I am in favor of the report of the committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Thank you very much. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Anyone else have anything to say or who wishes to speak on the resolution of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee? I want to give everyone a chance. I think it is serious and not funny a bit.

I recognize Noble Wiley Harris of Wahabi Temple.

Noble WILEY T. HARRIS: Imperial Sir and Representatives. I feel a bit embarrassed—I am a simple country boy from an agricultural state—to get up and say that I do not fully agree with the distinguished Noble who has preceded me in favoring this resolution. But I am sustained somewhat with the feeling that we are all entitled to our beliefs as to what is right and what is wrong. The Shrine is a levelling influence in which the simple Shriners with the red fez should have the same respect as one who has the five stars.

We have listened to the reports that have come from our Imperial Potentate and from your committee and we have found a very healthy condition in our Shrine. In fact, it never was so good. We have attained the highest membership in the history of the Shrine. We have, in spite of deaths and a large number of demits, shown the biggest increase in modern years.

It occurs to me that when we undertake to do a thing as radical as this in eliminating our jurisdictional lines, under which we are progressing rapidly, that we are somewhat like the physician who has given a drug to a patient who is hale and hearty. Sometimes these drugs are very dangerous and I understand they experiment a little with them on monkeys and things like that. (*Applause*)

Gentlemen, what are we trying to destroy the bulk of our Temples for? Is it for the red-lettered Shriner, or the red-lettered Mason who wants to come into our Temple, a man imbued with the ideals? Is there any possibility that anywhere in our land is there a man who has not learned of the glories of the Shrine and if he has become imbued with the spirit and wants to become a Shriner what is there to a little matter of driving a few miles to obtain that wonderful ideal? We have the finest roads on which a man in a high-powered automobile can come to any Temple in North America without jeopardizing himself more than an hour and a half. Yet for the man who lives in a state in which his fellow Shriners have heretofore been members of that Temple, surrounded by them, for his convenience we must destroy something that has endured for all these days.

Now, friends, this is not the way to accomplish the idea that the gentleman wishes. We have been told that the life blood of our Shrine lies in our Shrine Clubs throughout the nation; that we have over 200 of these in existence. If we inculcate in the hearts of these clubs the stimulus to do the job they are doing it for us. I know of no better example than our little Temple in Mississippi. Through the medium of these clubs, and keeping in touch with them, we have grown almost double. This is the other proposition; that these same Shrine Clubs go and get these Knight Templars and Thirty-second Degree Masons who are staying out. We may not accomplish all we hope to in this drastic measure. It comes to us in a sudden way and then we realize that there are exceptions to be made in this type of Temple and that type of Temple, and then we throw the doors open and once the foot is in that door we will battle this thing out next year, and next year, and take the time of this Council. When a Temple comes here and makes an appeal for a charter and is turned down they can't come back the next year and make a substitute appeal for a Temple in the next city to that; that is gone.

Here in this thing I appeal to you with all my heart. Let's stay like we are. This has been the bulwark of our Shrine since it has been built. Let us endure if we must the ills we have, and those we know not of, because my friends, this is an experiment. Once we have the chaos and pain of taking them across state lines into other communities and they come back and there in their own midst are the Shriners who belong to their only Temple in their own state, do you think they are going to be glorified by those fellows because they did not show their loyalty to the Temple which had the right to initiate them?

I plead with you, give this matter serious thought. It sounds so easy to swallow this little pill one year but it can make you awfully sick. So please, please give it thought and stick to what we have until we find a better resolution than one that will only apply for only one year. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Thank you, Noble Harris. Anyone else who would like to speak for or against the report of the committee? I recognize Noble George Giese of Hella Temple.

Noble GEORGE A. GIESE: Last year I opened my little talk up here by

saying, "Boys, I'm going to tell you a little about Texas," and I got a lot of applause for that.

This resolution constitutes legislation similar to that proposed last year; you have already been told that. It was then decisively defeated. Our delegation from Hella Temple opposed it then and we oppose it now.

(Applause)

It has been argued here that Temples protected by jurisdictional lines agreements are not affected by this legislation but this isn't so; they are greatly affected. The general welfare of the Shrine is affected by the amendment as proposed and the effect is an adverse one.

In Texas we have eleven Temples. They live side by side in peace and harmony under jurisdictional agreements voluntarily negotiated between the Temples and approved by the Imperial Council. Among these Temples we have, from time to time, waivers requested. They are granted on the basis of each individual case involved and the system just works fine.

Now, we feel that it is right that there should be jurisdictional lines; that these should not be destroyed, but we feel that they should be established by voluntary direct negotiations, or the present method of determination in the Imperial Council. To do it any other way will certainly engender dissatisfaction and strife. And in the end the larger Temples, the Temples strongest physically, in the process of looking after their own interests are going to do irreparable harm to the small Temples. Don't force us to do it. It isn't good Shrine practice; it isn't Masonry.

This is only part of the story. The proposed amendment would set up these automatic waivers across state lines. Now, this won't be in keeping with Blue Lodge practices in the determination of their own Grand jurisdictional lines. I ask you now to think as a Blue Lodge Mason, to think as a Shriner, of the difficulties that could and would arise if this Imperial Council Session were to pass what I term unwise legislation and bad law. I thank you. *(Applause)*

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Thank you, George. Does anyone else have anything to say?

VOICES: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Anyone else? I recognize Noble Herbert White of Tangier Temple.

Noble HERBERT T. WHITE: Imperial Sir and Representatives. I want to support Judge Wilson's motion here to not concur with the report of the committee. I will take just a very few minutes that I will try to answer a few claims advanced here. I hate to disagree with my good friend from Texas when he says that this is not Masonry. Out in my country in your Masonic Lodge if you don't live in a town where there is a lodge then you petition the nearest Lodge to you. *(Applause)* So I say that Judge Wilson's proposed amendment is good Masonry.

Now, I hate to disagree with my good friend from Mississippi when he talks about there not being any place where he can drive for an hour

and a half and make the Temple. My state of Nebraska is east and west and Omaha is located on the east border. From there to Scottsbluff in the western part of the state is almost 500 miles. At the present time they have to join one of the Nebraska Temples. The nearest one is 350 miles. The Temple of El Jebel in Denver is 175 miles south of Scottsbluff. Now, it would probably cost my Temple some members but in the interest of Shrinedom as a whole that is not material. When they say to me that you won't get but a few more members I believe they are overlooking a wonderful field.

Right across the river from our town we have the City of Council Bluffs, Iowa, with a population of 50,000. Their trade is entirely with Omaha. We have the finest Masonic relations with those Masons across the river. They are required to go to Abu Bekr Temple in Sioux City, 100 miles up the river. We have a pretty good arrangement with Abu Bekr where they are pretty generous with waivers and they waiver for us, but that isn't always going to hold true.

One other thing I would like to say and then I am through. I think what is good for Shrinedom is good for the individual Temple. Now the Noble who spoke here from Ainad Temple said that they are taking away that territory. Let me leave you with this thought. Where did you get that territory from in the first place? You got it, with the exception of Mecca Temple, from the Imperial Council and if it is for the interest of Shrinedom as a whole let's vote that way. I don't care about this proposition. I agree with Judge Wilson that if the proposition is right it ought to come before every session of this Imperial Shrine until it is settled. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Anyone else? Are you all through?

VOICES: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: All right. I want to explain thoroughly what you are voting on. You are voting on the committee report. If you vote "yes," that is if the majority votes "yes," you kill the amendment and it makes a majority vote. If the majority votes "no" then you have to vote on the amendment and it takes a two-thirds majority. Is that clear? What you are voting on now is the committee report and to adopt that report you vote "yes." To kill the committee report you vote "no." Is that clear to everybody? If not, I want to explain it over again. If it isn't I will get the committee to explain it. That is the way I understand it. In other words, if you are against the committee report you vote "no." If you are for the committee report you vote "yes."

All in favor of the adoption of the report of the committee will please say "aye." All opposed, "no." Some of you voted twice. We are going to take it again.

VOICE: Have a standing vote.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir, would you mind suggesting that only Representatives vote either "yes" or "no."

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Only Representatives vote. You Nobles

back there, there is an objection and a request that you fellows keep your mouths shut. You Nobles have no right to vote. Please keep quiet.

All in favor of the adoption of the committee report will please say "aye." All against the committee's report please say "no."

We will have a standing vote. We will have Harold Lloyd over here and Tom Melham on this side to count the votes. Keep your seats please because you might be counted three times. Nobles, I guess you agree with me that it sounded like a tie. Now please everybody sit down because everybody that stands up will be counted.

All right, those in favor of adopting the committee report will please stand up. All those opposed to the committee report stand up.

Nobles, I hope you agree with me that the committee's report is adopted.
(*Applause*)

I want to be fair now. If there is a single Noble in the house who objects to that decision I will count the vote. Just stand up. Is everybody satisfied?

VOICE: Yes! Yes! (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: In just a moment we are going to adjourn. I said four o'clock and I mean four o'clock. In the morning there is going to be a meeting here of the Potentates and Chief Rabbans. The incoming Imperial Potentate wants to talk to you. If anyone wants to come in addition you may. We will start our regular meeting at ten-thirty. Don't forget that the pageant starts at 6:30 p. m. this evening.

(Session adjourned at 4:00 P. M.)

MORNING SESSION

Friday, July 2, 1954

Ten-thirty A. M.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, the meeting will please come to order. We are going to try to finish our business in order to get through at the earliest possible moment. It will all depend on the controversial items you have before you and how long it takes to talk. I am going to try to speed the meeting and try to close at the earliest possible moment.

Now, I haven't had an opportunity, I don't believe, to present to you our Imperial Chaplain, Dr. J. J. Scherer, Jr., of the First Lutheran Church of Richmond, Virginia, who will now open the meeting with prayer.

Noble J. J. SCHERER, JR.: God of our Fathers, we thank Thee that we know that God is and that God is our God and that our God is our

Father. Because more and more we realize how finite we are; how weak, helpless and sometimes the path is rough and steep but just knowing that our God is our Father who loves us with a Father's love we are not afraid.

And so with sure confidence we, Thy little children, come again this morning thanking Thee for Thy gracious gifts, Thy many blessings, thanking Thee for the leadership that Thou hast given us during the past year; for the contributions our leaders have made to the sum total of human happiness. Placing our weak, trembling hands in Thy strong hand, breathing the prayer that Thou wilt lead us in the days to come, giving us the patience and the wisdom and the faith and the love to do Thy will, may there be in our hearts and souls the simple trust in Thee, the peace that passeth understanding.

And we come with the prayer that Thy blessing may be on our new leadership; that Thou wilt give to him and these incoming officers grace from on high that they may lead us and our Brothers into larger fields making larger contributions to this world.

We ask Thy blessing on the President of the United States, the Governor of our Commonwealth, our judges, our leaders; wilt Thou give them wisdom, courage, faith and love, that they may lead us and the world in the way of righteousness and justice and peace as the Great Physician healed the sick, and the Great Comforter comforted the sorrowful.

And so again, as we go into the adventure of life, we commit our bodies and souls into Thy keeping. Let Thy Guardian Angels keep watch. And then when we shall have finished Thy work and shall have reached the end of the path, lead us safely to Thy open arms together with loved ones who have gone before in that great new reunion throughout all eternity. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Noble GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Imperial Sir and Nobles. I would like to present a man who has worked most enthusiastically in producing the presentation you witnessed last night, my good friend Leon Leonidoff. He insisted that he would not speak. In fact, he did not want to be presented. He is in a hurry as he is catching the eleven-thirty plane. A great American, and a wonderful composer and arranger, Leon Leonidoff. (*Applause*)

Noble LEON LEONIDOFF: Nobles, I just came up here to say goodbye and to thank you for your cooperation, especially the chanters and the musicians. I think I murdered them yesterday. However, I think everything went all right. I hope you are as happy about it as I am. Goodbye and God bless you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: I want to pay tribute to some of the fine Nobles who have helped me. I don't know whether you observed what I did last night, and during the parade, and the convention, but they assisted me quite a bit. So, I want to pay a tribute and thank publicly those Aides whom I appointed: Nobles Carl W. Gustkey, Kenneth T. Paxton, Earl W. Shinn, John R. Jennings, Rennie L. Arnold, Jr., Robert J. Waite, my son-in-law, Paul Jarrett, and Bob Vogler. (*Applause*)

Nobles, you heard me yesterday present here on the platform a Noble who had been honored by the American government, Noble Hoffman of Khedive Temple of Norfolk, Virginia. Well, a telegram has just come in, in which the Canadian government has honored one of our distinguished Nobles. I think it is good news any time to know that Nobles have been honored in such high positions because in my travels throughout North America, whether I met a Noble on a train, or in a dining room, or on a plane, or in a boat, or in a railroad station, or any place, my troubles were much easier and the hospitality was wonderful. Other places, in which I went and there were no Nobles, I was just another guy. So it is always a happy privilege to know that our members are honored in such high positions.

So I am happy to tell you that a Noble has been appointed to the Applicant Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Canada, your Imperial Marshal, Marshall Porter. He was here when I started but I must have taken too long. Anyway, let's give him a great big round of applause. (*Applause*) I'll present him here later.

I recognize Noble Les Swan of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee.

Noble LESLIE SWAN: Imperial Sir and Representatives. Before this report is read and presented I will attempt to make a statement. I make this statement because our Imperial Potentate, a moment ago, said that much would depend on the action of the Representatives in the way they received the reports of the committees. Let me say that this Committee on Jurisdictional Lines met Sunday and worked hard all day. As many as thirty or thirty-five Nobles explained their desires to this committee. This committee is not a grievances and appeals unit. We attempted to get all the information we could in order to give a just and fair report to you Representatives. If each and all of you had the opportunity to sit and listen, as we did, we feel that you would come before this Imperial Council and make a report exactly as we are.

I'm asking our Vice-Chairman, Noble Rube Adams of Al Kader Temple, to come up here and read this report and present it to this Imperial Council. Noble Rube Adams. (*Applause*)

Noble R. R. ADAMS: (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives:

To the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines were referred two proposed amendments to Article XXXVI of the Code, one by Past Potentate Francis H. Gentry and the other by Chief Rabban Oakley K. Morton, both Representatives of El Bekal, and both affecting jurisdiction of California Temples.

Noble O. K. Morton appeared before the Committee and requested that this proposed amendment be withdrawn. There is no objection and the Committee granted the request and took no further action thereon.

All interested in the amendment proposed by Noble Gentry appeared before the Committee, and, at an extended session, were afforded ample opportunity to discuss and present their arguments, either for or in opposition thereto.

The Committee felt that they were fully advised and informed of their respective contentions on the matter.

After full consideration your Committee has decided that it would be unwise to make any changes of the lines as now established and accordingly recommends that the proposed amendment be disapproved.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE SWAN, *Chairman*
R. R. ADAMS, *Vice-Chairman*
J. EDGAR BOWRON, *Secretary*
LEE A. FOLGER
FRED A. NICHOLSON
ARTHUR E. ARMITAGE, SR.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Moved and seconded. Does anyone wish to speak on the subject? I recognize Noble Francis H. Gentry of El Bekal Temple.

Noble FRANCIS H. GENTRY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers past and present, and Representatives to this Imperial Council. I am speaking in opposition to the report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines. My resolution requests this Imperial Council to amend Article XXXVI as it applies to the jurisdiction of Al Malaikah and El Bekal Temples, California. In making application to form a Temple in Long Beach, California, we were required to set forth a proposed jurisdiction. We did this and it is somewhat the same as we are now submitting to this Imperial Council. The one you have before you is a little smaller. At that time, we used the area from which our Scottish Rite bodies in Long Beach draws its candidates. The jurisdiction we proposed was not given us at that time. In fact, we had no hearing before the Jurisdictional Lines Committee. We were told by the then Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple that the committee had already met and that this was it, and so it seemed from that that we were through. We did, however, as you know, get our jurisdiction.

I would like to point out to you, at this time, from the brochure of Al Malaikah to give you the area. I will ask Noble Morton to show the area we have as an exclusive jurisdiction and that it can be covered with a dime. That is out of that entire middle section of California known as Southern California which embraces one-half of the entire population of the state. We had the strip to the side of our exclusive jurisdiction as concurrent. The balance of the area is the exclusive jurisdiction of Al Malaikah Temple.

We are asking this Imperial Council to establish an exclusive jurisdiction for us in accordance with Section 219 of the Code. This section provides the mechanics for establishing jurisdictional lines in any Temple. Now, bear in mind that a new Temple must suggest, when it comes into this Imperial Council, a jurisdiction and that must come from some other Temple's jurisdiction. Section 219 of Article XXVII provides that a Temple's jurisdiction shall extend in all directions halfway between the Temples. As I said, the mechanics are already there in Section 219 for the

setting up of such a jurisdiction. This will give us an exclusive jurisdiction peopled with about one million two hundred thousand in that area of Southern California.

In the brochure sent out by Al Malaikah Temple there appears in there that your attention is directed to the tremendous growth of the Lakewood Section of the City of Long Beach. That has grown fast. In fact, Long Beach established its Long Beach College there twenty-five years ago and there must have been a population there at that time. The article would tend to have you believe that it just happened. We recently acquired that as an area within Long Beach but not the city proper. That is in the county and surrounded by the city. That area has been annexed and our population was 240,000 in 1940. Today, the Regional Planning Committee and the State Tax Department, which checks on the various properties, reported 285,000 now after these annexations. There was a small piece or parcel that formed another city of its own within our city. It is said to have about 40,000 population.

Directly east of us and closer to us than Al Malaikah are Orange and Riverside Counties. They should rightfully belong to the new Temple by right of direction and ease of access.

The State of California embraces now according to authorities—and I will not take the time to read to you—nearly twelve million people with half in the Southern California area, the seven counties of Al Malaikah and El Bekal. You no doubt recall the maps and brochures we sent out to you. On those maps was marked the exclusive jurisdiction of El Bekal Temple and also the proposed jurisdiction under Section 219 of the Code. We have the red line across those maps which indicated very fairly the area in question. That area south of that red line would give us approximately one million two hundred fifty thousand and would leave over five million within the exclusive jurisdiction of Al Malaikah.

I might point out to you that we have no Shrine Clubs except in the City of Long Beach, which are luncheon clubs, and one of which existed before we came in business. We asked for jurisdiction and to date we have not had permission. As you know, we have permission from the other Temples in the jurisdiction and I personally wrote letters and we have never had replies. The Potentate last year told me that he took the matter up with his Divan so he must have known, and I have had no letters during my term as Potentate.

I call your attention to that small area there on the map and that is all we are asking for. That, gentlemen, is where the Long Beach bodies draw their members from. They have about 4,500. We have some 2,700. I might point out to you that in 1950 Al Malaikah Temple had a membership of 17,000 odd members. There were then five other Temples in the state and they had 27,000 members. I do not point this out as a criticism but I want to point out that with an area so large, and with a proper division, we can do a better job in developing Shrine membership and assisting the overall Shrine drive for membership. There have been statements

made that we haven't worked the area as we should have. It was reported that Al Malaikah took in over 800 and that we have taken in over 100. If you check the percentage you will find it is the same. We have done ours with no Shrine Clubs. I understand from the report this morning that there are over 2,000 Shrine Clubs in the country and we would like to have them. Al Malaikah works theirs with Clubs and we have none. If we are given exclusive jurisdiction we will immediately show the results in the Imperial Council.

I might mention that the eight counties comprising Southern California have grown in population over one million since 1950. Los Angeles County has grown to a population of four million one hundred twenty-five thousand, or a gain of 49%. At the rate of our present growth, which is reported to be at least 250,000 a year in that area, that same gain is destined to be repeated.

Now, just a few figures on Masonic bodies. Oh, I would like to mention this one because it was a rather peculiar situation. Catalina Island, which lies off the coast of Long Beach and San Pedro, is in the Long Beach school area but not in our city. Last year I scheduled a ceremonial over there not doubting but what it would be all right. I learned after the publication went out on the ceremonial that it was claimed by Al Malaikah so I asked for permission to put the ceremonial on and we would take no members from Catalina. It was one of the peculiar situations that although it is in our school district yet we can't have it; although permission was granted.

Our Scottish Rite bodies have degree teams in various locations. In Riverside we have the sixth degree team; in Pompton, outside our jurisdiction but next to it, they have the ninth and tenth degrees; in San Pedro and Wilmington they have the twenty-ninth degree. Now, in this area of eight counties there are five Scottish Rite bodies. If we are given exclusive jurisdiction we would have one Scottish Rite body within our jurisdiction. There are twenty-four Commanderies in that same area of eight counties. If we gain jurisdiction in accordance with Section 219 we would have seven Commanderies in our exclusive jurisdiction. In our proposed exclusive jurisdiction we would have sixty Blue Lodges with a membership of 19,208, leaving in the exclusive jurisdiction of Al Malaikah 179 Lodges with 65,106 members.

Another thing that appears in the brochure of Al Malaikah Temple is the suggestion that three other Temples are needed in the entire area. If the scrap we had to get a dispensation and charter is any indication at all I would suggest that those three Temples would have their hands full too.

We are going to rely now on Article XXVIII, Section 235, which provides that a dispensation shall not be granted to a new Temple if the membership of the nearest Temple would be reduced to less than 3,000 members. If a new Temple were started in San Bernardino we would suffer a loss.

Another question has been raised as to how the proposed line halfway between the Temples would apply. It would run through a portion of

Los Angeles. It is true that Los Angeles runs down in a shoestring but we have in this Code book all kinds of jurisdictional lines, a railroad for instance, and it certainly must run through some city; and I notice that the longitudinal as well as the latitudinal lines are used and they too can run through cities and counties.

I think we are interested in the same thing; we are all anxious to advance the Shrine as a whole. We here today are asking for the opportunity to advance the Shrine in our area and I am sure we can justify the action of the Imperial Council in giving us the territory under Section 219 of the Code.

I move a substitute motion that the original resolution which I presented and is in the Call be adopted.

I might add that that is just one section of the area in the eight counties. I thank you very much for your kind attention and I sincerely hope that you will see it within your hearts to give us a lift at this time. (*Applause*) (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: You have heard the motion made by the distinguished Noble and it has been seconded. Are you ready for the question? Now I want you to understand that it takes a two-thirds vote on the substitute motion. We are not voting on the original motion as presented by the committee. We are voting on Noble Gentry's motion that he made and it means a change in the By-laws and any change in the By-laws has to be carried by a two-thirds vote.

Is there any other discussion? I recognize Noble William Vaughan, Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple.

Noble WILLIAM J. VAUGHAN: Imperial Sir and Representatives. In going about the jurisdiction of Al Malaikah Temple installing the officers of our Shrine Clubs and going back on official visitations, I generally allude to the Nobility as Master Masons and Shriners. The Potentate and Chief Rabban here present heard your newly elected Imperial Potentate and, as Master Masons, he referred to the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Masonry builds its Temples within the hearts of men and I am going to speak to you now from that Temple that Masonry has built within.

We have presented the full and complete story before the Jurisdictional Lines Committee. In our proposal of three Temples we are as sincere as anyone could possibly be. There were representatives whom I had the pleasure to invite to this great session from Kern County, San Bernardino County, Riverside County, Orange County and that portion of Los Angeles County comprising Pomona and Claremont in which there is a great number of people. And in these three proposed areas Al Malaikah believes that in the natural trading areas from which merchandise is distributed would be a good future planning for proposed Temples.

Yesterday you heard Herman Englehardt. I think he has something to do with membership generally for the Shrine of North America and he

said, "Get out and merchandise; sell your wares; let the people in the area know what you are, what you are doing and what you stand for." And to do that you go to the grass roots; you go to your Blue Lodge Mason.

Now, we are sincere. Kern County has a paid-up membership in a Shrine Club of 850. It has a net worth in excess of \$40,000. It has real property. And we propose that they shall have that portion of Los Angeles County which includes Lancaster and Mojave.

Now, it is true that we opposed the formation of a Temple in Long Beach. Many of you are not familiar with geographical locations and Long Beach as it pertains to Los Angeles and the building of Al Malaikah Temple. So, an experiment was attempted whereby the Code was changed permitting two Temples within the same county provided there was a city in that county of a population in excess of 600,000. The Code was changed at the Imperial Council Session in Los Angeles. In 1950 the request for dispensation was made and granted, and at that time jurisdictional lines were laid out. They were not forced down anyone's throat. They were agreed on by mutual agreement. And if the gentleman present whom I shall call upon shortly will be gracious enough to come before this body and explain in all fairness and honesty what happened, I will appreciate it very much. That person is Steve Jones, Circuit Judge in Kentucky and at that time Chairman of the Dispensations and Charters Committee.

We are serious and will aid and assist in the formation of a Temple in Santa Barbara where there is a Scottish Rite Consistory. We will aid and even help circulate the petitions to get enough members to sign when they want it in Bakersfield. The president of the Scottish Rite Club in the San Bernadino area, with a membership of 1,300, so informed the committee that the next step would be the formation of another Temple.

About Shrine Clubs. I am just as honest as I know how to be when I tell you that I have not, since my election on January 9, received a request from El Bekal to form Shrine Clubs in our concurrent jurisdiction. I informed the committee at the hearing that El Bekal may at this time, tomorrow, as soon as they get home, form Shrine Clubs in our concurrent jurisdiction.

The Masonic population in the present area in which El Bekal Temple is operating amounts to 13,400 Master Masons who belong to Blue Lodges within that area. How many others there are of sojourners who might be in Los Angeles County and who belong to other Blue Lodges in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California, and from other states outside the jurisdiction of California, of which there are thousands coming in monthly, I can't tell you and I won't chance to guess; but I would say it is thousands. There is a fertile field there. Plant the seeds and you will grow a harvest if you have the confidence. But if your machinery is broken down and it needs greasing and oiling, obviously the job will not be done. In that connection the territory is not saturated. At the present time there are approximately one million people in the area in which El Bekal operates and I am not Solomon enough to stand here

and tell you how many more hundreds of thousands there will be in that area years from now. There are 12,000 homes being built in that area of which they speak that is the size of a dime.

I presented to the committee information on the rapid growth and movement of people in Southern California and they are moving into Orange and Riverside Counties; they are moving into Lakewood, Long Beach, Los Angeles; they are moving everywhere.

I also suggested this in all fairness, that the Jurisdictional Lines Committee or the Imperial Potentate or the Imperial Council, or anyone with full and complete authority, appoint a separate sub-committee to come to Southern California at the expense of Al Malaikah Temple, without any obligation whatsoever, and make a study of our situation, and not stand here or sit here and make a determination at this time based upon the presentation.

Al Malaikah is not unselfish. We are a large Temple and we are successful. We go to the grass roots and get them. We have had 1,003 petitions so far this year and that takes work. We have an organization through our Shrine Clubs. In the Temple itself we have committees. There is not a Shrine Club meeting that takes place without what I refer to as a Captain of our Fire Patrol Squad there with three representatives. He places before every member present the Temple program and what the next forthcoming ceremonial is, and where it will be held, and what is going to be done.

Now, in conclusion, if this petition of El Bekal Temple is granted you are taking a substantial part of the City of Los Angeles, plus splitting San Bernardino City in half, and also splitting other cities. And we shall have to employ surveyors to determine the line of demarcation. I do not think that this group is going to make a determination other than on a fair, honest, just and honorable basis. And Representatives, there should be no penalty placed upon success. Thank you very much for your very, very kind attention. (*Applause*)

VOICES: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, I have been advised by the Jurisprudence and Laws Chairman, and the General Counsel, that the substitute motion is out of order. I will have them explain it to you. As I advised you earlier in the meeting, I don't know all the answers. We have the lawyers here for that and they will explain it to you.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE: Nobles, the Imperial Potentate is correct in the statement of the substitute motion of the amendment, that it takes a two-thirds vote, but there is a bit of parliamentary procedure. Here is the situation. You vote on the report of the committee and we declare the substitute motion out of order. If you do not support the committee then there is the matter on the amendment of the Code which would have to go to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and then, if they approve, it would require a two-thirds vote to pass. The original proposition of the Jurisdictional Lines

Committee requires a majority vote. If that is rejected, then the question would have to come up on the amendment on the Code after it had been referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. The question is on the adoption or rejection of the report of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee. If you do not vote to accept it, then the substitute motion will have to be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. If you vote to sustain the report then there is nothing further to be done on the matter.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, is that perfectly clear? What we are going to do is vote on the committee report. I want to explain this to you. In other words, it is another one of those resolutions the same as you had yesterday. If you vote "yes" you are adopting the committee's report. If you vote "no" you are opposing the committee's report and then you can vote on the amendment that has been made, after it has gone to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, and that will take a two-thirds vote. Before taking that vote is there anyone else who wants to speak?

VOICES: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: I recognize Noble Steve Jones of Kosair Temple.

Noble STEPHEN S. JONES: Imperial Sir and Representatives. I was the Chairman of your Committee on Dispensations and Charters when that matter was brought before your committee. I am not taking up the cudgels for anyone. I am not here as a judge this morning; I am here as a witness. I understood yesterday that I would probably be asked to detail some of the matters before the committee and they are going to be very, very brief. (*Applause*)

At the time this dispensation petition was considered by your committee everything was gone into thoroughly. There were seven members of that committee. One of them, Bob Heffner, disqualified himself because he was a Past Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple. Another one, one of the finest Shriners I have ever known, Matt Prater, his name was on the list of the Necrology Roll Committee yesterday.

Now, the rest of the committee is here. They will bear me out when I say to you that when the petition from Long Beach was considered we found in the list of names a large number, a considerable number,—I have forgotten the exact number—, of residents of the City of Los Angeles. We didn't consider that cricket at all for a Temple attempting to get a dispensation by listing residents of the city from which they wanted to take territory. We explained that to the committee and we not only struck the names off of the petition but the Nobles from Long Beach agreed to take from that petition any territory within the corporate limits of Los Angeles. There wasn't any question about that. They agreed to do that. After that was done, the Representatives of El Bekal having deleted those, Al Malaikah insisted that it be shown to the committee that the new Temple, if it were given a dispensation, would be able to carry on in the territory. Definitely, it was asserted by the Nobles from Long Beach that all they wanted was

exactly what they got; that they would build a Temple there of which we would be proud, and I think we are proud of them today, but definitely they agreed to that very thing. There wasn't a compulsion worked on a single member from Long Beach and the proposal for their dispensation was offered in New York in 1951. I made the report for your committee. Most of you will remember that they had a dispensation there and Al Malaikah agreed to it. That is, they did not offer any objection whatever on the floor to the committee report and in fact, after the chairman had read the report, the Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple took the floor and moved the second to the adoption of the report.

Now, I don't know how you feel about that but I want to say to you that if this were my courtroom and I had those Nobles before you and you were my jury, I would be thinking seriously of giving you preemptory instructions for a directed verdict. That is it.

(Applause and laughter)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: I don't know what that is that he is going to give you but I don't think I want it. *(Laughter)*

I recognize Noble LEE FOLGER.

Noble LEE FOLGER: Imperial Potentate and Representatives. I was formerly Chairman of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines and I have been on that committee for thirteen years. I confirm everything that Judge Jones has just told you with reference to the agreement that they would be satisfied, with certain restrictions, to get a dispensation for El Bekal. The lines were referred to this committee of which I was chairman. We brought in a unanimous report giving the territory as it now exists. In 1952, that is two years ago, when the chairman was ready we approved the same territory. Now, here in two years they come back and want to change it. We tell you that they have concurrent jurisdiction in all the territory they are asking with exceptions of parts of the City of Los Angeles, and the Code does not provide that there will be two Temples in one city. I just wanted you to understand the position of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee. The report of the committee was unanimous as was the report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: All right, are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: If you vote "aye" the report is adopted and the amendment is killed. If you vote "no" we are going to take the substitute amendment and turn it over to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and they will bring it back. You are just voting on the adoption of the report and not the amendment.

All in favor of the adoption of the committee's report please say "aye". All opposed, "no". The ayes have it.

In other words, the Chair rules the adoption of the committee's report.

You heard me say a lot of nice things a few minutes ago about a distinguished Noble. He has been just appointed to the Supreme Court of

Alberta, Canada. I think you ought to give him a great big vote of approval. Here he is, Marshall Porter. (*Standing applause.*)

Noble MARSHALL PORTER: Imperial Sir and Representatives.

Thank you for your good wishes; their warmth leaves me without words. I am in a state of happiness tinged with some regret on leaving the joys of an active practice for the quiet of the bench. But there is a clear obligation on those of us who are chosen to serve on the bench these days. In other words, that we may contribute something to the maintenance of those institutions which have been built on the principles of Masonry and of all the freedoms we have. It will not interfere with my continuance in the Shrine. And I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the warmth of your good wishes. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: I now recognize Noble ORSON GRAHAM of Zem Zem Temple, Chairman of the Grievances and Appeals Committee.

Noble ORSON J. GRAHAM: Imperial Sir, with your permission the Committee on Grievances and Appeals makes a verbal report. There are no grievances and no appeals. Peace and harmony reign within Shrinedom—as far as your committee knows. (*Laughter and applause*)

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (*Motion seconded*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: When we don't have any grievances or appeals I think we are getting along wonderfully well. All in favor of the adoption of the report say "aye". Opposed, "no". So ordered.

Now, I want to recognize the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Time and Place, Noble GEORGE HUNT.

Noble GEORGE W. HUNT: (*Reading*)

To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Time and Place, after many arduous hours in the examination and study of all the invitations submitted for the holding of the annual meeting of the Imperial Council in the year 1955, and giving due consideration to the persuasive and appealing invitation from that great Temple, Medinah, in Chicago, Illinois, so beautifully delivered by the next Potentate of that fine Temple, Oscar H. Damman, Chief Rabban, we have unanimously agreed to accept their gracious invitation, in preference to all others, and recommend that the dates for this meeting be fixed for the week beginning July 11, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. LAND, *Chairman*
WALTER C. GUY
GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Advisory:
STANLEY GARRITY
HAROLD K. BONNICK
HAL N. SNYDER
GEORGE W. HUNT
FRED G. MALEY

Imperial Sir, I move you the adoption of this report. (*Motion seconded*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, you have heard the report from

the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Time and Place for the next Imperial Council Session. It seems to me that they are recommending Chicago.

Before taking the vote I wonder if the Imperial Potentate-elect has anything to say about that. I want to find out if he is in favor of it.

Noble FRANK S. LAND: Imperial Sir, I certainly am glad that Chicago has been named as our convention city. I think that those Nobles there will give us a real meeting. Thanks, so much.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: All in favor of holding the Imperial Council Session in Chicago next July say "aye". All opposed, "no". The ayes have it.

Now we will hear from the Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, Past Imperial Potentate AL FIEBACH.

Noble ALBERT H. FIEBACH: Imperial Sir and Representatives. This happens to be something that you will like to hear because it assures you of money to go home on. (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Potentate and Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

As provided in Article V, Sections 25 and 26 of the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, your Committee, on Mileage and Per Diem, in keeping with the law, recommend for those entitled to receive pay, twenty cents (20c) per mile one way by the shortest route available from the locations of their Temples to Atlantic City, New Jersey, as compiled by the Association of Railroads' short line routes, and per diem expenses at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each day of the three days attendance at the Eightieth Annual Session of the Imperial Council. Each member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, and Chairman of the Necrology Committee, shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for four (4) extra days; each member of the Committees on Finance and Accounts, Dispensation and Charters, and Jurisdictional Lines shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for two (2) extra days; each member of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for one (1) extra day.

We also recommend, in accordance with the precedent established at the Seventy-ninth Annual Session in New York in 1953 by an overwhelming majority of the votes of the representatives then present, that each accredited representative who is not otherwise compensated for attendance on Tuesday, the day of the escort parade, shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) additional, and the officers are hereby instructed to mail to such accredited representatives a check in the amount of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) covering said additional day, as soon as practicable after the adjournment of this session.

We recommend, as previously, that the Registration Assistants who are not Representatives to the Imperial Council or Recorders of their Temples,

be paid mileage and per diem in the same amounts as are paid Representatives of their respective Temples.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH, *Chairman*
ROBERT L. DAY
R. W. DRIER
ARCH L. FIELD
JAMES R. BELFLOWER
FRANK E. HARLEY
CARL R. MITCHELL
LOU A. KRIMMEL
LEONARD B. POTTER

PAYROLL AND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE
AND
PER DIEM OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.
HELD AT
ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY—JUNE 30, JULY 1 & 2, 1954.

Check No.	Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem	Extra Per Diem	Total
AAD TEMPLE, Duluth, Minn.							
54001	William J. Smith.....	1347	269.40	75.00	344.40	25.00	369.40
54002	Almon D. Olsen.....	1347	269.40	75.00	344.40	25.00	369.40
54003	Cecil B. Myers.....	1347	269.40	75.00	344.40	25.00	369.40
54004	Palmer N. Hegvold.....	1347	269.40	75.00	344.40	25.00	369.40
AAHMES TEMPLE, Oakland, Calif.							
54005	W. Scott Mansfield.....	3133	626.60	75.00	701.60	25.00	726.60
54006	William M. Huffman.....	3133	626.60	75.00	701.60	25.00	726.60
54007	Chester H. Treichel.....	3133	626.60	75.00	701.60	25.00	726.60
54008	Herman L. Engelhardt.....	3133	626.60	75.00	701.60	25.00	726.60
ABBA TEMPLE, Mobile, Ala.							
54009	Wallace W. Buckley, Jr.....	1188	237.60	75.00	312.60	25.00	337.60
54010	Thomas E. Hoiles.....	1188	237.60	75.00	312.60	25.00	337.60
54011	Marvin Mostellar.....	1188	237.60	75.00	312.60	25.00	337.60
54012	John W. Steber, Sr.....	1188	237.60	75.00	312.60	25.00	337.60
ABDALLAH TEMPLE, Leavenworth, Kans.							
54013	Lee Vaughan.....	1332	266.40	75.00	341.40	25.00	366.40
54014	Frank L. Hagaman.....	1332	266.40	75.00	341.40	25.00	366.40
54015	Robert L. Day.....	1332	266.40	75.00	341.40	25.00	366.40
54016	Charles W. Johnson.....	1332	266.40	75.00	341.40	25.00	366.40
ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE, Springfield, Mo.							
54017	Raymond R. Terrill.....	1262	252.40	75.00	327.40	25.00	352.40
54018	Charles L. Chalender.....	1262	252.40	75.00	327.40	25.00	352.40
54019	A. L. Farnham.....	1262	252.40	75.00	327.40	25.00	352.40
54020	Efton Henson.....	1262	252.40	75.00	327.40	25.00	352.40
ABOU SAAD TEMPLE, Panama Canal Zone							
54021	Richard G. Taylor.....	2909	581.80	75.00	656.80	25.00	681.80
54022	Bernhard I. Everson.....	2909	581.80	75.00	656.80	25.00	681.80
54023	William Badders.....	2909	581.80	75.00	656.80	25.00	681.80
54024	Thomas G. Coleman.....	2909	581.80	75.00	656.80	25.00	681.80
54025	George P. Fullman.....	2909	581.80	75.00	656.80	25.00	681.80
ABU BEKR TEMPLE, Sioux City, Iowa							
54026	Ed Welding.....	1388	277.60	75.00	352.60	25.00	377.60
54027	Milo Bergeson.....	1388	277.60	75.00	352.60	25.00	377.60
54028	A. G. Ireland.....	1388	277.60	75.00	352.60	25.00	377.60
54029	C. J. Wolle.....	1388	277.60	75.00	352.60	25.00	377.60
ACCA TEMPLE, Richmond, Va.							
54030	Remmie L. Arnold.....	313	62.60	75.00	137.60	25.00	162.60
54031	Leonard K. Baber.....	313	62.60	75.00	137.60	25.00	162.60
54032	Andrew L. Tenser.....	313	62.60	75.00	137.60	25.00	162.60
54033	Joe T. Mizell, Jr.....	313	62.60	175.00	237.60	25.00	262.60
54034	Guy R. Fisher.....	313	62.60	75.00	137.60	25.00	162.60

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AFIFI TEMPLE,							
Tacoma, Wash.							
54036	Grover C. Nolte.....	3042	608.40	175.00	783.40	25.00	808.40
54037	John H. Galbraith, Jr.....	3042	608.40	75.00	683.40	25.00	708.40
54038	Frank N. Young.....	3042	608.40	75.00	683.40	25.00	708.40
54039	Chester A. Hogan.....	3042	608.40	75.00	683.40	25.00	708.40
54040	Robert M. Anderson.....	3042	608.40	75.00	683.40	25.00	708.40
AHMED TEMPLE,							
Marquette, Mich.							
54041	R. W. Drier.....	1253	250.60	75.00	325.60	25.00	350.60
54042	Henry R. Ruusi.....	1253	250.60	75.00	325.60	25.00	350.60
54043	Carl J. Larson.....	1253	250.60	75.00	325.60	25.00	350.60
54044	Robert J. Pearce.....	1253	250.60	75.00	325.60	25.00	350.60
AINAD TEMPLE,							
East St. Louis, Ill.							
54045	Louis Chackes.....	1019	203.80	75.00	278.80	25.00	303.80
54046	A. Marshall Ward.....	1019	203.80	75.00	278.80	25.00	303.80
54047	G. Ray Holroyd.....	1019	203.80	75.00	278.80	25.00	303.80
54048	Fred J. Buck.....	1019	203.80	75.00	278.80	25.00	303.80
54049	J. C. Nichols, Jr.....	1019	203.80	75.00	278.80	25.00	303.80
AKDAR TEMPLE,							
Tulsa, Okla.							
54050	C. C. Woodard.....	1447	289.40	75.00	364.40	25.00	389.40
54051	Rolland M. Speas.....	1447	289.40	75.00	364.40	25.00	389.40
54052	R. T. Gow.....	1447	289.40	75.00	364.40	25.00	389.40
54053	B. W. Vetter.....	1447	289.40	75.00	364.40	25.00	389.40
ALADDIN TEMPLE,							
Columbus, Ohio							
54054	James E. Wheeler.....	600	120.00	75.00	195.00	25.00	220.00
54055	John C. Martin.....	600	120.00	75.00	195.00	25.00	220.00
54056	C. Russell Younger.....	600	120.00	75.00	195.00	25.00	220.00
54057	Judson D. Wilson.....	600	120.00	75.00	195.00	25.00	220.00
AL AZHAR TEMPLE,							
Calgary, Alberta							
54058	Marshall M. Porter.....	2444	488.80	75.00	563.80	25.00	588.80
54059	Gaylen Jones.....	2444	488.80	75.00	563.80	25.00	588.80
54060	William A. Henry.....	2444	488.80	75.00	563.80	25.00	588.80
54061	H. Gordon Love.....	2444	488.80	75.00	563.80	25.00	588.80
54062	Edward J. Brookes.....	2444	488.80	75.00	563.80	25.00	588.80
AL BAHR TEMPLE,							
San Diego, Calif.							
54063	Howard Carroll.....	3194	638.80	75.00	713.80	25.00	738.80
54064	Clarendon T. Smith.....	3194	638.80	75.00	713.80	25.00	738.80
54065	Fred B. Grant.....	3194	638.80	100.00	738.80		738.80
54066	Norman D. Ferguson.....	3194	638.80	75.00	713.80	25.00	738.80
AL BEDOO TEMPLE,							
Billings, Montana							
54067	Carl A. Rahn.....	2172	434.40	125.00	559.40		559.40
54068	Howard C. Smith.....	2172	434.40	75.00	509.40	25.00	534.40
54069	Arnold R. Hammer.....	2172	434.40	75.00	509.40	25.00	534.40
54070	Paul L. Westline.....	2172	434.40	75.00	509.40	25.00	534.40
ALCAZAR TEMPLE,							
Montgomery, Ala.							
54071	Chester C. Causey.....	1009	201.80	75.00	276.80	25.00	301.80
54072	Jesse M. Johnston.....	1009	201.80	75.00	276.80	25.00	301.80
54073	George Preiss, Jr.....	1009	201.80	75.00	276.80	25.00	301.80
54074	Robert B. Janney.....	1009	201.80	75.00	276.80	25.00	301.80
AL CHYMIA TEMPLE,							
Memphis, Tenn.							
54075	George M. Klepper.....	1129	225.80	75.00	300.80	25.00	325.80
54076	Arthur R. Sample.....	1129	225.80	75.00	300.80	25.00	325.80
54077	Matthew R. Cole.....	1129	225.80	75.00	300.80	25.00	325.80
54078	John Vesey.....	1129	225.80	75.00	300.80	25.00	325.80
54079	James M. Ferguson.....	1129	225.80	75.00	300.80	25.00	325.80

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Check No.	Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem	Extra Per Diem	Total
ALEE TEMPLE,							
Savannah, Ga.							
54080	George W. Hunt.....	814	162.80	75.00	237.80	25.00	262.80
54081	Henry W. Jenkins, Jr.....	814	162.80	75.00	237.80	25.00	262.80
54082	John W. Sanders.....	814	162.80	75.00	237.80	25.00	262.80
54083	Jules Victor.....	814	162.80	75.00	237.80	25.00	262.80
54084	Edward D. Wells.....	814	162.80	75.00	237.80	25.00	262.80
ALEPPO TEMPLE,							
Boston, Mass.							
54085	Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.....	383	76.60	75.00	151.60	25.00	176.60
54086	Willard P. Lombard.....	383	76.60	175.00	251.60	25.00	276.60
54087	Gerald F. Zedren.....	383	76.60	75.00	151.60	25.00	176.60
54088	Herman C. McStay.....	383	76.60	75.00	151.60	25.00	176.60
54089	Arthur G. MacKenzie.....	383	76.60	75.00	151.60	25.00	176.60
54090	Harvey B. Leggee.....	383	76.60	125.00	201.60		201.60
ALGERIA TEMPLE,							
Helena, Mont.							
54091	Elmer M. Johnson.....	2411	482.20	75.00	557.20	25.00	582.20
54092	Axel J. Hedensten.....	2411	482.20	75.00	557.20	25.00	582.20
54093	Allen Hanson.....	2411	482.20	75.00	557.20	25.00	582.20
54094	Wm. K. Converse.....	2411	482.20	75.00	557.20	25.00	582.20
ALHAMBRA TEMPLE,							
Chattanooga, Tenn.							
54095	Mark H. Reynolds.....	815	163.00	75.00	238.00	25.00	263.00
54096	H. Daniel Towers.....	815	163.00	75.00	238.00	25.00	263.00
54097	John C. Carson.....	815	163.00	75.00	238.00	25.00	263.00
54098	N. B. Hargraves, Sr.....	815	163.00	75.00	238.00	25.00	263.00
ALI GHAN TEMPLE,							
Cumberland, Md.							
54099	John Brennehan.....	345	69.00	75.00	144.00	25.00	169.00
54100	Edmund S. Burke.....	345	69.00	75.00	144.00	25.00	169.00
54101	Howard M. Albaugh.....	345	69.00	75.00	144.00	25.00	169.00
54102	McKinley C. Morton.....	345	69.00	75.00	144.00	25.00	169.00
AL KADER TEMPLE,							
Portland, Ore.							
54103	Kenneth B. Hall.....	3092	618.40	75.00	693.40	25.00	718.40
54104	Flavel Temple.....	3092	618.40	75.00	693.40	25.00	718.40
54105	R. R. Adams.....	3092	618.40	125.00	743.40	25.00	768.40
54106	Thomas C. Luke.....	3092	618.40	75.00	693.40	25.00	718.40
AL KALY TEMPLE,							
Pueblo, Colo.							
54107	George W. Clark.....	1927	385.40	75.00	460.40	25.00	485.40
54108	Dave Pitman.....	1927	385.40	75.00	460.40	25.00	485.40
54109	Guy G. Clutter.....	1927	385.40	75.00	460.40	25.00	485.40
54110	Harry A. Taylor.....	1927	385.40	75.00	460.40	25.00	485.40
54111	Wm. H. Sharpton.....	1927	385.40	75.00	460.40	25.00	485.40
AL KORAN TEMPLE,							
Cleveland, Ohio							
54112	Albert H. Fiebach.....	558	111.60	75.00	186.60	25.00	211.60
54113	Walter E. Drake.....	558	111.60	75.00	186.60	25.00	211.60
54114	Clayton L. Arnold.....	558	111.60	75.00	186.60	25.00	211.60
54115	Norman W. Paynter.....	558	111.60	75.00	186.60	25.00	211.60
54116	Charles G. White.....	558	111.60	75.00	186.60	25.00	211.60
AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE,							
Los Angeles, Calif.							
54117	Hugh M. Caldwell.....	3067	613.40	75.00	688.40	25.00	713.40
54118	Harold Lloyd.....	3067	613.40	75.00	688.40	25.00	713.40
54119	Robert A. Heffner.....	3067	613.40	125.00	738.40		738.40
54121	Elmer P. Bromley.....	3067	613.40	75.00	688.40	25.00	713.40
54122	Edward T. Cook.....	3067	613.40	75.00	688.40	25.00	713.40
54123	Arch L. Field.....	3067	613.40	75.00	688.40	25.00	713.40
54124	William J. Vaughan.....	3067	613.40	75.00	688.40	25.00	713.40

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ALMAS TEMPLE, Washington, D. C.							
54125	Leonard P. Steuart	196	39.20	75.00	114.20	25.00	139.20
54126	Frederick Wilken	196	39.20	75.00	114.20	25.00	139.20
54127	Robert P. Smith	196	39.20	75.00	114.20	25.00	139.20
54128	Orville E. Megby	196	39.20	75.00	114.20	25.00	139.20
54129	William Doolan	196	39.20	75.00	114.20	25.00	139.20
54130	Howard P. Foley	196	39.20	75.00	114.20	25.00	139.20
54131	Ralph M. Wolfe	196	39.20	75.00	114.20	25.00	139.20
AL MENAH TEMPLE, Nashville, Tenn.							
54132	Hugh W. Roberts	920	184.00	75.00	259.00	25.00	284.00
54133	M. T. Gossett	920	184.00	75.00	259.00	25.00	284.00
54134	Joe C. Carr	920	184.00	75.00	259.00	25.00	284.00
54135	William L. Dunn	920	184.00	75.00	259.00	25.00	284.00
ALOHA TEMPLE, Honolulu, Hawaii							
54136	Robert T. Carson	5634	1126.80	75.00	1201.80	25.00	1226.80
54137	Theodore F. Trent	5634	1126.80	75.00	1201.80	25.00	1226.80
54138	J. Dickson Pratt	5634	1126.80	75.00	1201.80	25.00	1226.80
54139	Earle K. Vida	5634	1126.80	75.00	1201.80	25.00	1226.80
AL SIHAH TEMPLE, Macon, Ga.							
54140	Maurice Woodson	894	178.80	75.00	253.80	25.00	278.80
54141	Ben T. Watkins	894	178.80	75.00	253.80	25.00	278.80
54142	Lloyd C. Ricks	894	178.80	75.00	253.80	25.00	278.80
54143	O. Grady Gillon	894	178.80	75.00	253.80	25.00	278.80
ALZAFAR TEMPLE, San Antonio, Texas							
54144	Sam Chapman	1948	389.60	75.00	464.60	25.00	489.60
54145	Geo. P. Knox	1948	389.60	75.00	464.60	25.00	489.60
54146	E. T. H. Scheffler	1948	389.60	75.00	464.60	25.00	489.60
54147	Lincoln A. Hershey	1948	389.60	75.00	464.60	25.00	489.60
ANAH TEMPLE, Bangor, Maine							
54148	James A. Murray	621	124.20	75.00	199.20	25.00	224.20
54149	Ralph C. Masterman	621	124.20	75.00	199.20	25.00	224.20
54150	Earl A. Gordon	621	124.20	75.00	199.20	25.00	224.20
54151	Samuel E. Pierson	621	124.20	75.00	199.20	25.00	224.20
ANEZEH TEMPLE, Mexico City, Mexico							
54152	Emilio D'Acosta	3386	677.20	75.00	752.20	25.00	777.20
54153	Barney Collins	3386	677.20	75.00	752.20	25.00	777.20
ANSAR TEMPLE, Springfield, Ill.							
54154	Albert C. Baxter	978	195.60	75.00	270.60	25.00	295.60
54155	W. Reed Barnhart	978	195.60	75.00	270.60	25.00	295.60
54156	F. Robert Trigg	978	195.60	75.00	270.60	25.00	295.60
54157	Ray D. Stout	978	195.60	75.00	270.60	25.00	295.60
54158	Albert W. Hall	978	195.60	75.00	270.60	25.00	295.60
ANTIOCH TEMPLE, Dayton, Ohio							
54159	Arthur C. Stock	670	134.00	75.00	209.00	25.00	234.00
54160	Monty A. FerDon	670	134.00	75.00	209.00	25.00	234.00
54161	J. Russell Sollenberger	670	134.00	75.00	209.00	25.00	234.00
54162	Loy D. Johnston	670	134.00	75.00	209.00	25.00	234.00
ARAB TEMPLE, Topeka, Kans.							
54164	Henry A. Bubb	1370	274.00	75.00	349.00	25.00	374.00
54165	Robert D. Brown	1370	274.00	75.00	349.00	25.00	374.00
54166	Scott E. Kelsey	1370	274.00	75.00	349.00	25.00	374.00
54167	Walter D. Miller	1370	274.00	75.00	349.00	25.00	374.00

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ARABIA TEMPLE, Houston, Texas							
54168	Carroll A. Chase.....	1839	367.80	75.00	442.80	25.00	467.80
54169	Harmon E. Johnson.....	1839	367.80	75.00	442.80	25.00	467.80
54170	W. Kendall Baker.....	1839	367.80	75.00	442.80	25.00	467.80
54171	Fred F. Dexter.....	1839	367.80	75.00	442.80	25.00	467.80
ARARAT TEMPLE, Kansas City, Mo.							
54172	Frank S. Land.....	1305	261.00	75.00	336.00	25.00	361.00
54173	George M. Saunders.....	878	175.60	75.00	250.60	25.00	275.60
54174	Stanley Garrity.....	1305	261.00	75.00	336.00	25.00	361.00
54175	George W. Ryan.....	1305	261.00	75.00	336.00	25.00	361.00
54176	Ed. A. King.....	1305	261.00	75.00	336.00	25.00	361.00
54177	Emil O. Bayerl.....	1305	261.00	75.00	336.00	25.00	361.00
BAGDAD TEMPLE, Butte, Mont.							
54178	Archie K. Adams.....	2401	480.20	75.00	555.20	25.00	580.20
54179	George W. Dye.....	2401	480.20	75.00	555.20	25.00	580.20
54180	Ted L. Lamberson.....	2401	480.20	75.00	555.20	25.00	580.20
54181	Lawrence T. Granath.....	2401	480.20	75.00	555.20	25.00	580.20
BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE, Albuquerque, N. Mex.							
54182	Charles H. Lembke.....	2193	438.60	75.00	513.60	25.00	538.60
54183	Robert S. Poage.....	2193	438.60	75.00	513.60	25.00	538.60
54184	John W. Roberts.....	2193	438.60	75.00	513.60	25.00	538.60
54185	Joseph B. Davis.....	2193	438.60	75.00	513.60	25.00	538.60
54186	Arthur L. Neete.....	2193	438.60	75.00	513.60	25.00	538.60
BEDOUIN TEMPLE, Muskogee, Okla.							
54187	George M. Ransom.....	1480	296.00	75.00	371.00	25.00	396.00
54188	Zac Farmer.....	1480	296.00	75.00	371.00	25.00	396.00
54189	James D. Gibson.....	1480	296.00	75.00	371.00	25.00	396.00
54190	M. V. McDonald.....	1480	296.00	75.00	371.00	25.00	396.00
54191	John W. Hill.....	1480	296.00	75.00	371.00	25.00	396.00
54192	Troy V. Goodall.....	1480	296.00	75.00	371.00	25.00	396.00
BEKTASH TEMPLE, Concord, N. H.							
54193	Leonard W. Lewis.....	446	89.20	75.00	164.20	25.00	189.20
54194	Archie A. MacKay.....	446	89.20	75.00	164.20	25.00	189.20
54195	F. Lawrence Bulfinch.....	446	89.20	75.00	164.20	25.00	189.20
54196	Agnew G. Walker.....	446	89.20	75.00	164.20	25.00	189.20
BEN ALI TEMPLE, Sacramento, Calif.							
54197	Fontaine Johnson.....	3049	609.80	175.00	784.80	25.00	809.80
54198	A. J. Affleck.....	3049	609.80	75.00	684.80	25.00	709.80
54199	Edwin J. Mackey.....	3049	609.80	75.00	684.80	25.00	709.80
54200	Clifford A. Mott.....	3049	609.80	75.00	684.80	25.00	709.80
54201	John Clauss.....	3049	609.80	75.00	684.80	25.00	709.80
BEN HUR TEMPLE, Austin, Texas							
54202	Charles R. Leggott.....	1771	354.20	75.00	429.20	25.00	454.20
54202	William B. Ransom.....	1771	354.20	75.00	429.20	25.00	454.20
54204	A. F. Jones.....	1771	354.20	75.00	429.20	25.00	454.20
54205	Clarke Petet.....	1771	354.20	75.00	429.20	25.00	454.20
BENI KEDEM TEMPLE, Charleston, W. Va.							
54206	Guy W. Van Horn.....	581	116.20	75.00	191.20	25.00	216.20
54207	Marshall M. Casdorph.....	581	116.20	75.00	191.20	25.00	216.20
54208	Virgil F. Frizzell.....	581	116.20	75.00	191.20	25.00	216.20
54209	Dewey E. S. Kuhns.....	581	116.20	75.00	191.20	25.00	216.20
54210	Joseph H. Bonsall.....	581	116.20	75.00	191.20	25.00	216.20

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BOUMI TEMPLE, Baltimore, Md.							
54211	George M. Armor	155	31.00	75.00	106.00	25.00	131.00
54212	William L. K. Barrett, Jr.	155	31.00	75.00	106.00	25.00	131.00
54213	Harry M. Ford	155	31.00	75.00	106.00	25.00	131.00
54214	George E. Scheil	155	31.00	75.00	106.00	25.00	131.00
54215	Philip J. Sweeney	155	31.00	75.00	106.00	25.00	131.00
CAIRO TEMPLE, Rutland, Vt.							
54216	Osmer C. Fitts	372	74.40	75.00	149.40	25.00	174.40
54217	Harold P. Blake	372	74.40	75.00	149.40	25.00	174.40
54218	John D. Clawson	372	74.40	75.00	149.40	25.00	174.40
54219	Mario L. Dunghi	372	74.40	75.00	149.40	25.00	174.40
CALAM TEMPLE, Lewiston, Idaho							
54220	Jack P. Sorey	2862	572.40	75.00	647.40	25.00	672.40
54221	Edward H. Anderson	2862	572.40	75.00	647.40	25.00	672.40
54222	Edwin B. Knopp	2862	572.40	75.00	647.40	25.00	672.40
CRESCENT TEMPLE, Trenton, N. J.							
54223	George E. Stringfellow	91	18.20	75.00	93.20	25.00	118.20
54224	Charles F. Andrews	91	18.20	75.00	93.20	25.00	118.20
54225	Walter S. Gibbs	91	18.20	75.00	93.20	25.00	118.20
54226	Arthur E. Armitage, Sr.	91	18.20	125.00	143.20	25.00	168.20
54227	Edward J. Scudder	91	18.20	75.00	93.20	25.00	118.20
CYPRUS TEMPLE, Albany, N. Y.							
54228	Lewis F. Jarrett	281	56.20	75.00	131.20	25.00	156.20
54229	Stanton A. Yingling	281	56.20	75.00	131.20	25.00	156.20
54230	Fred A. Nicholson	281	56.20	125.00	181.20	25.00	206.20
54231	George N. Shivery	281	56.20	75.00	131.20	25.00	156.20
DAMASCUS TEMPLE, Rochester, N. Y.							
54232	Gordon H. White	408	81.60	75.00	156.60	25.00	181.60
54232-A	Clarence J. Henry	408	81.60	75.00	156.60	25.00	181.60
54233	A. Elmer Rathel	408	81.60	75.00	156.60	25.00	181.60
54234	George W. Long	408	81.60	75.00	156.60	25.00	181.60
EGYPT TEMPLE, Tampa, Fla.							
54235	Harry E. Sharrer	1197	239.40	125.00	364.40		364.40
54236	Oscar W. Weeks	1197	239.40	75.00	314.40	25.00	339.40
54237	G. Dewey Goff	1197	239.40	75.00	314.40	25.00	339.40
54238	John Allison	1197	239.40	75.00	314.40	25.00	339.40
54239	Joseph G. Waite	1197	239.40	75.00	314.40	25.00	339.40
EL BEKAL TEMPLE, Long Beach, Calif.							
54240	Robert R. Ruchti	3097	619.40	75.00	694.40	25.00	719.40
54241	Oakley K. Morton	3097	619.40	75.00	694.40	25.00	719.40
54242	Francis H. Gentry	3097	619.40	75.00	694.40	25.00	719.40
54243	Cedric E. Perry	3097	619.40	75.00	694.40	25.00	719.40
ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE, Saginaw, Mich.							
54244	Robert F. Barker	763	152.60	75.00	227.60	25.00	252.60
54245	Charles H. Britton	763	152.60	75.00	227.60	25.00	252.60
54246	George U. Wright	763	152.60	75.00	227.60	25.00	252.60
54247	Raymond M. Douglas	763	152.60	75.00	227.60	25.00	252.60
EL HASA TEMPLE, Ashland, Ky.							
54248	Robert M. Sirkle	647	129.40	75.00	204.40	25.00	229.40
54249	Ora J. Waggoner	647	129.40	75.00	204.40	25.00	229.40
54250	Donald Keyser	647	129.40	75.00	204.40	25.00	229.40
54251	Thomas Taylor	647	129.40	75.00	204.40	25.00	229.40

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EL JEBEL TEMPLE, Denver, Colo.							
54252	Harold F. Eno.....	1904	380.80	75.00	455.80	25.00	480.80
54253	Arthur Vos, Jr.....	1904	380.80	75.00	455.80	25.00	480.80
54254	Clarence L. Bartholic.....	1904	380.80	75.00	455.80	25.00	480.80
54255	Lewis S. Parsons.....	1904	380.80	75.00	455.80	25.00	480.80
EL KAHIR TEMPLE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa							
54256	Malcolm M. Thompson.....	1097	219.40	75.00	294.40	25.00	319.40
54257	Clyde G. Landis.....	1097	219.40	75.00	294.40	25.00	319.40
54258	Stewart E. Shank.....	1097	219.40	75.00	294.40	25.00	319.40
54259	Adolph E. Kreitzburg.....	1097	219.40	75.00	294.40	25.00	319.40
54260	Lumir F. Vane.....	1097	219.40	75.00	294.40	25.00	319.40
EL KALAH TEMPLE, Salt Lake City, Utah							
54261	Lincoln G. Kelly.....	2402	480.40	175.00	655.40	25.00	680.40
54262	Herman O. Fetscher.....	2402	480.40	75.00	555.40	25.00	580.40
54263	Nels P. Mettome.....	2402	480.40	75.00	555.40	25.00	580.40
54264	William A. Carter.....	2402	480.40	75.00	555.40	25.00	580.40
54265	Marshall R. Williams.....	2402	480.40	75.00	555.40	25.00	580.40
EL KARUBAH TEMPLE Shreveport, La.							
54266	Harry S. Weston.....	1424	284.80	75.00	359.80	25.00	384.80
54267	Charles O. Cook, Sr.....	1424	284.80	75.00	359.80	25.00	384.80
54268	E. Clay Edwards.....	1424	284.80	75.00	359.80	25.00	384.80
54269	John A. Walden.....	1424	284.80	75.00	359.80	25.00	384.80
54270	George S. Sexton.....	1424	284.80	75.00	359.80	25.00	384.80
EL KATIF TEMPLE, Spokane, Wash.							
54271	Henry A. Pierce.....	2716	543.20	75.00	618.20	25.00	643.20
54272	C. Bert Clausin.....	2716	543.20	75.00	618.20	25.00	643.20
54273	Samuel S. Whittemore.....	2716	543.20	75.00	618.20	25.00	643.20
54274	Glenn B. Waugh.....	2716	543.20	75.00	618.20	25.00	643.20
54275	George S. Rickert.....	2716	543.20	75.00	618.20	25.00	643.20
54276	Veryl H. Tompkins.....	2716	543.20	75.00	618.20	25.00	643.20
EL KORAH TEMPLE, Boise, Idaho							
54277	J. Harry Hopffgarten.....	2660	532.00	75.00	607.00	25.00	632.00
54278	Floyd H. Walker.....	2660	532.00	75.00	607.00	25.00	632.00
54279	F. Lewis Turley.....	2660	532.00	75.00	607.00	25.00	632.00
54280	Fay H. Rose.....	2660	532.00	75.00	607.00	25.00	632.00
54281	John Harding.....	2660	532.00	75.00	607.00	25.00	632.00
EL MAIDA TEMPLE, El Paso, Texas							
54282	Joe V. Braswell.....	2255	451.00	75.00	526.00	25.00	551.00
54283	John P. Summers.....	2255	451.00	75.00	526.00	25.00	551.00
54284	Fred G. Maley.....	2255	451.00	75.00	526.00	25.00	551.00
54285	W. Fred Casey.....	2255	451.00	75.00	526.00	25.00	551.00
EL MINA TEMPLE, Galveston, Texas							
54286	Munger T. Ball.....	1716	343.20	75.00	418.20	25.00	443.20
54287	J. L. Lee.....	1716	343.20	75.00	418.20	25.00	443.20
54288	J. D. Hill.....	1716	343.20	75.00	418.20	25.00	443.20
54289	Pete M. H. Doornbos.....	1716	343.20	75.00	418.20	25.00	443.20
54290	D. L. DuPuy.....	1716	343.20	75.00	418.20	25.00	443.20
EL RIAD TEMPLE, Sioux Falls, S. D.							
54292	Verne H. Jennings.....	1413	282.60	75.00	357.60	25.00	382.60
54293	William E. McKean.....	1413	282.60	75.00	357.60	25.00	382.60
54294	Leo K. Mossing.....	1413	282.60	75.00	357.60	25.00	382.60
54295	George W. Elmen.....	1413	282.60	75.00	357.60	25.00	382.60

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EL ZAGAL TEMPLE,							
Fargo, N. D.							
54296	Alfred G. Arvold.....	1532	306.40	175.00	481.40		481.40
54297	John H. Eyer.....	1532	306.40	75.00	381.40	25.00	406.40
54298	Charles M. Pollock.....	1532	306.40	75.00	381.40	25.00	406.40
54299	Russell D. Joos.....	1532	306.40	75.00	381.40	25.00	406.40
54300	Carl A. Anderson.....	1532	306.40	75.00	381.40	25.00	406.40
EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE,							
Phoenix, Arizona							
54301	Kenneth D. McCann.....	2687	537.40	75.00	612.40	25.00	637.40
54302	J. Dee Matlock.....	2687	537.40	75.00	612.40	25.00	637.40
54303	James B. Matz.....	2687	537.40	75.00	612.40	25.00	637.40
54304	R. Emery Nelson.....	2687	537.40	75.00	612.40	25.00	637.40
GIZEH TEMPLE,							
Vancouver, B. C.							
54305	George S. Powell.....	3131	626.20	75.00	701.20	25.00	726.20
54306	Jack M. Streight.....	3131	626.20	75.00	701.20	25.00	726.20
54307	J. Frank Deane.....	3131	626.20	75.00	701.20	25.00	726.20
54308	Wm. M. Young.....	3131	626.20	75.00	701.20	25.00	726.20
HADI TEMPLE,							
Evansville, Ind.							
54309	Alvan V. Burch, Jr.....	951	190.20	75.00	265.20	25.00	290.20
54310	Lewis I. Petzold.....	951	190.20	75.00	265.20	25.00	290.20
54311	Henry B. Struby.....	951	190.20	75.00	265.20	25.00	290.20
54312	Floyd W. Loge.....	951	190.20	75.00	265.20	25.00	290.20
HAMASA TEMPLE,							
Meridian, Miss.							
54313	J. M. Williams.....	1111	222.20	75.00	297.20	25.00	322.20
54314	W. Frank McDonald.....	1111	222.20	75.00	297.20	25.00	322.20
54315	Maurice L. Malone.....	1111	222.20	75.00	297.20	25.00	322.20
54316	Joe B. Love.....	1111	222.20	75.00	297.20	25.00	322.20
HASAN TEMPLE,							
Albany, Ga.							
54317	Ruter E. Coleman.....	895	179.00	75.00	254.00	25.00	279.00
54318	James R. Belflower.....	895	179.00	75.00	254.00	25.00	279.00
54319	Jack G. Standifer.....	895	179.00	75.00	254.00	25.00	279.00
54320	Joe C. Howell.....	895	179.00	75.00	254.00	25.00	279.00
HEJAZ TEMPLE,							
Greenville, S. C.							
54322	R. E. McDonald.....	681	136.20	75.00	211.20	25.00	236.20
54323	Joe E. Berry.....	681	136.20	75.00	211.20	25.00	236.20
54324	E. L. Long.....	681	136.20	75.00	211.20	25.00	236.20
54325	Guy B. Foster.....	681	136.20	75.00	211.20	25.00	236.20
HELLA TEMPLE,							
Dallas, Texas							
54326	Harrison B. Cave.....	1613	322.60	75.00	397.60	25.00	422.60
54327	Geo. A. Giese.....	1613	322.60	75.00	397.60	25.00	422.60
54328	Lewis A. Priestler.....	1613	322.60	75.00	397.60	25.00	422.60
54329	Marshall Newcomb.....	1613	322.60	75.00	397.60	25.00	422.60
54330	John C. Harris.....	1613	322.60	75.00	397.60	25.00	422.60
HILLAH TEMPLE,							
Ashland, Ore.							
54331	P. H. Stansbury.....	3443	688.60	75.00	763.60	25.00	788.60
54332	D. Don Kenyon.....	3443	688.60	75.00	763.60	25.00	788.60
54333	L. C. Taylor.....	3443	688.60	75.00	763.60	25.00	788.60
54334	Charles W. Cook.....	3443	688.60	75.00	763.60	25.00	788.60
INDIA TEMPLE,							
Oklahoma City, Okla.							
54335	D. Earl McCroskey.....	1565	313.00	75.00	388.00	25.00	413.00
54336	Louis C. Binda.....	1565	313.00	75.00	388.00	25.00	413.00
54337	Alfred D. Hill.....	1565	313.00	75.00	388.00	25.00	413.00
54338	Leslie H. Swan.....	1565	313.00	125.00	438.00	25.00	463.00

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IREM TEMPLE,							
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.							
54339	Allen W. Gery.....	206	41.20	75.00	116.20	25.00	141.20
54340	Harry L. Ohlman.....	206	41.20	75.00	116.20	25.00	141.20
54341	Ernest A. Brown.....	206	41.20	75.00	116.20	25.00	141.20
54342	S. Graydon Ranck.....	206	41.20	75.00	116.20	25.00	141.20
ISIS TEMPLE,							
Salina, Kansas							
54343	Arthur R. Brodine.....	1492	298.40	75.00	373.40	25.00	398.40
54344	Austin W. Stedham.....	1492	298.40	75.00	373.40	25.00	398.40
54345	North C. McArthur.....	1492	298.40	75.00	373.40	25.00	398.40
54346	Herbert N. Holland.....	1492	298.40	75.00	373.40	25.00	398.40
ISLAM TEMPLE,							
San Francisco, Calif.							
54347	William H. Woodfield, Jr.....	3139	627.80	75.00	702.80	25.00	727.80
54350	Ernest C. Hueter.....	3139	627.80	125.00	752.80		752.80
54351	Perce E. Allan.....	3139	627.80	75.00	702.80	25.00	727.80
54352	Albert H. Jacobs.....	3139	627.80	75.00	702.80	25.00	727.80
54353	James Leo Halley.....	3139	627.80	75.00	702.80	25.00	727.80
54354	L. Harold Anderson.....	3139	627.80	75.00	702.80	25.00	727.80
ISMAILIA TEMPLE,							
Buffalo, N. Y.							
54355	George H. Rowe.....	476	95.20	75.00	170.20	25.00	195.20
54356	Harry H. Schall.....	476	95.20	75.00	170.20	25.00	195.20
54357	Vernon A. Reed.....	476	95.20	75.00	170.20	25.00	195.20
54358	Martin F. Kaiser.....	476	95.20	75.00	170.20	25.00	195.20
54359	Henry P. Bronkie.....	476	95.20	75.00	170.20	25.00	195.20
JAFFA TEMPLE,							
Altoona, Pa.							
54360	Howard W. Lindaman.....	295	59.00	75.00	134.00	25.00	159.00
54361	J. Stevens Baird.....	295	59.00	75.00	134.00	25.00	159.00
54362	J. Lester Laughlin.....	295	59.00	75.00	134.00	25.00	159.00
54363	Robert L. Johnson.....	295	59.00	75.00	134.00	25.00	159.00
JERUSALEM TEMPLE,							
New Orleans, La.							
54364	Marion T. Duckworth.....	1314	262.80	75.00	337.80	25.00	362.80
54365	David Gertler.....	1314	262.80	75.00	337.80	25.00	362.80
54366	Michel Caplan.....	1314	262.80	75.00	337.80	25.00	362.80
54367	John D. Ryan.....	1314	262.80	75.00	337.80	25.00	362.80
KAABA TEMPLE,							
Davenport, Ia.							
54368	Ruel R. Dodds.....	1061	212.20	75.00	287.20	25.00	312.20
54369	Lee Roy Dehler.....	1061	212.20	75.00	287.20	25.00	312.20
54370	Robert J. Schick.....	1061	212.20	75.00	287.20	25.00	312.20
54371	Clarence A. Lay.....	1061	212.20	75.00	287.20	25.00	312.20
KALIF TEMPLE,							
Sheridan, Wyo.							
54372	Harry M. Johnson.....	2119	423.80	75.00	498.80	25.00	523.80
54373	Gail A. Parrish.....	2119	423.80	75.00	498.80	25.00	523.80
54374	Willie R. Penland.....	2119	423.80	75.00	498.80	25.00	523.80
54375	Van R. Wilson.....	2119	423.80	75.00	498.80	25.00	523.80
KALURAH TEMPLE,							
Binghamton, N. Y.							
54376	Norman A. Boyd.....	344	68.80	175.00	243.80		243.80
54377	Percy D. Morton.....	344	68.80	75.00	143.80	25.00	168.80
54378	M. Harding James.....	344	68.80	75.00	143.80	25.00	168.80
54379	Herbert J. Northrup.....	344	68.80	75.00	143.80	25.00	168.80
54380	Arthur C. Hoare.....	344	68.80	75.00	143.80	25.00	168.80
KAREM TEMPLE,							
Waco, Texas							
54381	Galloway Calhoun.....	1676	335.20	75.00	410.20	25.00	435.20
54382	W. F. Quebe.....	1676	335.20	75.00	410.20	25.00	435.20
54383	Vernon Cole.....	1676	335.20	75.00	410.20	25.00	435.20
54384	C. C. Burnett.....	1676	335.20	75.00	410.20	25.00	435.20
54385	Charles R. Embry.....	1676	335.20	75.00	410.20	25.00	435.20
54386	S. P. Hooker.....	1676	335.20	75.00	410.20	25.00	435.20

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KARNAK TEMPLE, Montreal, Que.							
54387	J. Harry Spence.....	522	104.40	125.00	229.40		229.40
54388	D. Fred Morgan.....	522	104.40	75.00	179.40	25.00	204.40
54389	Gordon C. Robinson.....	522	104.40	75.00	179.40	25.00	204.40
54390	Wm. J. Singleton.....	522	104.40	75.00	179.40	25.00	204.40
54391	Robert M. McCarrell.....	522	104.40	75.00	179.40	25.00	204.40
54392	George Whitehead.....	522	104.40	75.00	179.40	25.00	204.40
KAZIM TEMPLE, Roanoke, Va.							
54393	Aubrey B. Burton.....	422	84.40	75.00	159.40	25.00	184.40
54394	Anderson M. Renick.....	422	84.40	75.00	159.40	25.00	184.40
54395	Thomas J. Young, Jr.....	422	84.40	75.00	159.40	25.00	184.40
54396	J. Kirk Ring.....	422	84.40	75.00	159.40	25.00	184.40
KEM TEMPLE, Grand Forks, N. D.							
54397	C. B. Ayars.....	1599	319.80	75.00	394.80	25.00	419.80
54398	Lee H. Everett.....	1599	319.80	75.00	394.80	25.00	419.80
54399	Laurence F. Linfoot.....	1599	319.80	75.00	394.80	25.00	419.80
54400	J. Walter Hawkins.....	1599	319.80	75.00	394.80	25.00	419.80
KENA TEMPLE, Alexandria, Va.							
54401	Orville F. Rush.....	201	40.20	75.00	115.20	25.00	140.20
54402	Dave C. Book.....	201	40.20	75.00	115.20	25.00	140.20
54403	George G. Yeatman.....	201	40.20	75.00	115.20	25.00	140.20
54404	Bernard M. Suttler.....	201	40.20	75.00	115.20	25.00	140.20
KERAK TEMPLE, Reno, Nevada							
54405	Frank E. Brownson.....	2895	579.00	75.00	654.00	25.00	679.00
54406	James B. Gasho.....	2895	579.00	75.00	654.00	25.00	679.00
54407	Robert W. Quivey.....	2895	579.00	75.00	654.00	25.00	679.00
54408	Merwyn H. Brown.....	2895	579.00	125.00	704.00		704.00
KERBELA TEMPLE, Knoxville, Tenn.							
54409	A. E. Miller.....	704	140.80	75.00	215.80	25.00	240.80
54410	I. Robert Wright.....	704	140.80	75.00	215.80	25.00	240.80
54411	W. H. McIntire.....	704	140.80	75.00	215.80	25.00	240.80
54412	L. J. Sharp.....	704	140.80	75.00	215.80	25.00	240.80
KHARTUM TEMPLE, Winnipeg, Man., Canada							
54413	Arthur W. Chapman.....	1679	335.80	75.00	410.80	25.00	435.80
54414	George A. Wilson.....	1679	335.80	75.00	410.80	25.00	435.80
54415	Donald S. McKellar.....	1679	335.80	75.00	410.80	25.00	435.80
54416	Jack A. Watt.....	1679	335.80	75.00	410.80	25.00	435.80
54417	Gerald H. Reeves.....	1679	335.80	75.00	410.80	25.00	435.80
KHEDIVE TEMPLE, Norfolk, Va.							
54418	Walter E. Hoffman.....	316	63.20	100.00	163.20		163.20
54419	Aubrey G. Graham.....	316	63.20	125.00	188.20		188.20
54420	Melvin T. Blassingham.....	316	63.20	75.00	138.20	25.00	163.20
54421	J. Roy Rodman.....	316	63.20	75.00	138.20	25.00	163.20
KHIVA TEMPLE, Amarillo, Texas							
54422	George M. Thompson.....	1865	373.00	75.00	448.00	25.00	473.00
54423	Paul G. Gaither.....	1865	373.00	75.00	448.00	25.00	473.00
54424	Kenneth G. Kohler.....	1865	373.00	75.00	448.00	25.00	473.00
54425	Mark Galloway.....	1865	373.00	75.00	448.00	25.00	473.00
KISMET TEMPLE, Brooklyn, N. Y.							
54426	William B. Falconer.....	150	30.00	75.00	105.00	25.00	130.00
44427	Frank J. Hemmerich.....	150	30.00	75.00	105.00	25.00	130.00
54428	William S. Matsunaye, Jr.....	150	30.00	75.00	105.00	25.00	130.00
54429	William Cresswell.....	150	30.00	75.00	105.00	25.00	130.00
54430	John F. Weigand.....	150	30.00	75.00	105.00	25.00	130.00

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KORA TEMPLE,							
Lewiston, Maine							
44431	William H. Gove.....	534	106.80	75.00	181.80	25.00	206.80
44432	Earle C. Perry.....	534	106.80	75.00	181.80	25.00	206.80
54433	M. Stanley Bishop.....	534	106.80	75.00	181.80	25.00	206.80
54434	George W. Lane, Jr.....	534	106.80	75.00	181.80	25.00	206.80
KOREIN TEMPLE,							
Rawlins, Wyo.							
54435	Lloyd L. Hartman.....	1946	389.20	75.00	464.20	25.00	489.20
54436	L. G. Mehse.....	1946	389.20	75.00	464.20	25.00	489.20
54437	H. M. Pursel.....	1946	389.20	75.00	464.20	25.00	489.20
54438	S. Ken Briggs.....	1946	389.20	75.00	464.20	25.00	489.20
KOSAIR TEMPLE,							
Louisville, Ky.							
54439	Stephen S. Jones.....	834	166.80	125.00	291.80		291.80
54440	Geo. F. Sengel.....	834	166.80	75.00	241.80	25.00	266.80
54441	Carl Oglesby.....	834	166.80	75.00	241.80	25.00	266.80
54442	Chester C. Hart, Sr.....	834	166.80	75.00	241.80	25.00	266.80
54443	Oris F. Barnette.....	834	166.80	75.00	241.80	25.00	266.80
LU LU TEMPLE,							
Philadelphia, Pa.							
54444	Albert H. Ladner, Jr.....	60	12.00	75.00	87.00	25.00	112.00
54446	Walter N. Hagerman.....	60	12.00	75.00	87.00	25.00	112.00
54447	Raymond A. Thistle.....	60	12.00	75.00	87.00	25.00	112.00
54448	Herbert J. Graham.....	60	12.00	75.00	87.00	25.00	112.00
54449	J. Harold Hughes.....	60	12.00	75.00	87.00	25.00	112.00
LUXOR TEMPLE,							
St. John, N. B.							
54450	Harold F. Hopkins.....	826	165.20	75.00	240.20	25.00	265.20
54451	Paige Carlisle.....	826	165.20	75.00	240.20	25.00	265.20
54452	Oran G. McAuley.....	826	165.20	75.00	240.20	25.00	265.20
MAHI TEMPLE,							
Miami, Fla.							
54453	Henry E. Kopplow.....	1352	270.40	75.00	345.40	25.00	370.40
54454	Robin B. Mulloy.....	1352	270.40	100.00	370.40		370.40
54455	Ben Lanier.....	1352	270.40	75.00	345.40	25.00	370.40
54456	Harold Ingoe.....	1352	270.40	75.00	345.40	25.00	370.40
MASKAT TEMPLE,							
Wichita Falls, Texas							
54457	Albert Ellis.....	1714	342.80	75.00	417.80	25.00	442.80
54459	Steve D. Rowe.....	1714	342.80	75.00	417.80	25.00	442.80
54460	Grady W. Cantrell.....	1714	342.80	75.00	417.80	25.00	442.80
54461	W. Raby Hampton.....	1714	342.80	75.00	417.80	25.00	442.80
54462	George B. Bodkin.....	1714	342.80	75.00	417.80	25.00	442.80
MECCA TEMPLE,							
New York, N. Y.							
54463	Arthur H. Diamant.....	136	27.20	75.00	102.20	25.00	127.20
54464	Walter M. Clarry.....	136	27.20	75.00	102.20	25.00	127.20
54465	Walter A. DeLamater.....	136	27.20	75.00	102.20	25.00	127.20
54466	George Levy.....	136	27.20	75.00	102.20	25.00	127.20
54467	Stanley W. Wakefield.....	136	27.20	75.00	102.20	25.00	127.20
MEDIA TEMPLE,							
Watertown, N. Y.							
54468	Charles W. Gilbert.....	468	93.60	75.00	168.60	25.00	193.60
54469	Edwin H. Adams.....	468	93.60	75.00	168.60	25.00	193.60
54470	George H. Balfour.....	468	93.60	75.00	168.60	25.00	193.60
54471	Herbert C. Maltby.....	468	93.60	75.00	168.60	25.00	193.60
MEDINAH TEMPLE,							
Chicago, Ill.							
54473	Murray A. Stillwaugh.....	878	175.60	75.00	250.60	25.00	275.60
54474	Oscar H. Damman.....	878	175.60	75.00	250.60	25.00	275.60
54475	Thomas F. Seay.....	878	175.60	75.00	250.60	25.00	275.60
54476	Arthur M. Gullickson.....	878	175.60	75.00	250.60	25.00	275.60

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MELHA TEMPLE, Springfield, Mass.							
54477	V. Frank Greis.....	275	55.00	75.00	130.00	25.00	155.00
54478	Fred S. Conkey.....	275	55.00	75.00	130.00	25.00	155.00
54479	Ralph F. Beaudry.....	275	55.00	75.00	130.00	25.00	155.00
54480	Jonathan S. Lyman.....	275	55.00	75.00	130.00	25.00	155.00
MIDIAN TEMPLE, Wichita, Kans.							
54481	Jesse L. Moore.....	1506	301.20	75.00	376.20	25.00	401.20
54482	J. Arthur Wolf.....	1506	301.20	75.00	376.20	25.00	401.20
54483	Ray W. Kinzie.....	1506	301.20	75.00	376.20	25.00	401.20
54484	L. A. Deck.....	1506	301.20	75.00	376.20	25.00	401.20
MIRZA TEMPLE, Pittsburg, Kans.							
54485	Max Frohlich.....	1384	276.80	125.00	401.80		401.80
54486	Lloyd F. Daugherty.....	1384	276.80	75.00	351.80	25.00	376.80
54487	W. Howard Millington.....	1384	276.80	75.00	351.80	25.00	376.80
54488	Charles B. Craver.....	1384	276.80	75.00	351.80	25.00	376.80
54489	George W. Atkinson.....	1384	276.80	75.00	351.80	25.00	376.80
MIZPAH TEMPLE, Fort Wayne, Ind.							
54490	Carl H. Pierson.....	730	146.00	75.00	221.00	25.00	246.00
54491	J. Henry Curdes.....	730	146.00	75.00	221.00	25.00	246.00
54492	Edwin R. Thomas.....	730	146.00	75.00	221.00	25.00	246.00
54493	William C. Wright.....	730	146.00	75.00	221.00	25.00	246.00
54494	Hermion Phillips.....	730	146.00	75.00	221.00	25.00	246.00
54495	Lowell B. Gardner.....	730	146.00	75.00	221.00	25.00	246.00
MOCHA TEMPLE, London, Ont.							
54496	Morgan A. Waide.....	616	123.20	75.00	198.20	25.00	223.20
54497	John A. Anderson.....	616	123.20	75.00	198.20	25.00	223.20
54498	Frank E. Harley.....	616	123.20	75.00	198.20	25.00	223.20
54499	H. R. Tennant.....	616	123.20	75.00	198.20	25.00	223.20
MOHAMMED TEMPLE, Peoria, Ill.							
54500	John M. DeMoure.....	993	198.60	75.00	273.60	25.00	298.60
54501	Arthur P. Mehlenbeck.....	993	198.60	75.00	273.60	25.00	298.60
54502	Leonard B. Potter.....	993	198.60	75.00	273.60	25.00	298.60
54503	Wylie W. Stableton.....	993	198.60	75.00	273.60	25.00	298.60
MOILA TEMPLE, St. Joseph, Mo.							
54504	William H. Utz, Jr.....	1348	269.60	75.00	344.60	25.00	369.60
54505	S. Earl Senor.....	1348	269.60	75.00	344.60	25.00	369.60
54506	Everett H. Trunk.....	1348	269.60	75.00	344.60	25.00	369.60
54507	Earl Nolt.....	1348	269.60	75.00	344.60	25.00	369.60
MOOLAH TEMPLE, St. Louis, Mo.							
54508	Harvey A. Beffa.....	1022	204.40	75.00	279.40	25.00	304.40
54509	George J. Hager.....	1022	204.40	75.00	279.40	25.00	304.40
54510	Vern A. Hodge.....	1022	204.40	75.00	279.40	25.00	304.40
54511	Harry J. Kiener.....	1022	204.40	75.00	279.40	25.00	304.40
54512	George C. Foster.....	1022	204.40	100.00	304.40		304.40
MOROCCO TEMPLE, Jacksonville, Fla.							
54514	John H. Owens.....	986	197.20	75.00	272.20	25.00	297.20
54515	James L. Ingram.....	986	197.20	75.00	272.20	25.00	297.20
54516	William T. Dow.....	986	197.20	75.00	272.20	25.00	297.20
54517	Warren L. Jones.....	986	197.20	75.00	272.20	25.00	297.20
MOSLAH TEMPLE, Fort Worth, Texas							
54518	George I. Billingsley.....	1645	329.00	75.00	404.00	25.00	429.00
54519	Paul L. Hamilton.....	1645	329.00	75.00	404.00	25.00	429.00
54520	R. M. Stovall.....	1645	329.00	75.00	404.00	25.00	429.00
54521	H. P. Hutchens.....	1645	329.00	75.00	404.00	25.00	429.00

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MOSLEM TEMPLE,							
Detroit, Mich.							
54522	Charles E. Merrill	727	145.40	100.00	245.40		245.40
54523	Marvin G. Lane	727	145.40	75.00	220.40	25.00	245.40
54524	Walter W. Fuller	727	145.40	75.00	220.40	25.00	245.40
54525	Thomas D. Van Dine	727	145.40	75.00	220.40	25.00	245.40
MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE,							
Montpelier, Vermont							
54526	Arthur E. Dietrich	465	93.00	75.00	168.00	25.00	193.00
54527	Hector S. Farnham	465	93.00	75.00	168.00	25.00	193.00
54528	Richard C. Sterling	465	93.00	75.00	168.00	25.00	193.00
54529	Maurice H. Clements	465	93.00	75.00	168.00	25.00	193.00
MURAT TEMPLE,							
Indianapolis, Ind.							
54530	Karl L. Friedrichs	781	156.20	75.00	231.20	25.00	256.20
54531	Edwin K. Steers	781	156.20	75.00	231.20	25.00	256.20
54532	A. J. Sieloff	781	156.20	75.00	231.20	25.00	256.20
54533	Harry C. Geisel	781	156.20	75.00	231.20	25.00	256.20
NAJA TEMPLE,							
Deadwood, S. D.							
54534	Gerald D. Crary	1823	364.60	75.00	439.60	25.00	464.60
54535	Philip Dyer	1823	364.60	75.00	439.60	25.00	464.60
54536	Carl W. Holmgren	1823	364.60	75.00	439.60	25.00	464.60
54537	Kenneth L. Arthur	1823	364.60	75.00	439.60	25.00	464.60
54538	Charles R. Hayes	1823	364.60	75.00	439.60	25.00	464.60
NEMESIS TEMPLE,							
Parkersburg, W. Va.							
54539	Charles E. Baker	551	110.20	75.00	185.20	25.00	210.20
54540	George M. Garrett	551	110.20	75.00	185.20	25.00	210.20
54541	William H. Ruck	551	110.20	75.00	185.20	25.00	210.20
54542	J. Buhl Somerville	551	110.20	75.00	185.20	25.00	210.20
NILE TEMPLE,							
Seattle, Wash.							
54543	Hal N. Snyder	3044	608.80	75.00	683.80	25.00	708.80
54544	Leslie W. Eastman	3044	608.80	75.00	683.80	25.00	708.80
54545	Homer Stout	3044	608.80	75.00	683.80	25.00	708.80
54546	Peter A. Sater	3044	608.80	75.00	683.80	25.00	708.80
NUR TEMPLE,							
Wilmington, Dela.							
54547	Frederic G. Krapf, Sr.	78	15.60	75.00	90.60	25.00	115.60
54548	Hart Cooper	78	15.60	75.00	90.60	25.00	115.60
54549	J. Harrison Phillips	78	15.60	75.00	90.60	25.00	115.60
54550	Melville M. Wells	78	15.60	75.00	90.60	25.00	115.60
OASIS TEMPLE,							
Charlotte, N. C.							
54551	Lee A. Folger, Sr.	574	114.80	125.00	239.80	25.00	264.80
54552	J. B. Whittington	574	114.80	75.00	189.80	25.00	214.80
54553	Johnie W. Bennick	574	114.80	75.00	189.80	25.00	214.80
54554	Paul A. Jones	574	114.80	75.00	189.80	25.00	214.80
54555	Claude B. Squires	574	114.80	75.00	189.80	25.00	214.80
54556	John Y. Jordan, Jr.	574	114.80	75.00	189.80	25.00	214.80
OLEIKA TEMPLE,							
Lexington, Ky.							
54557	Green R. Lyons	713	142.60	75.00	217.60	25.00	242.60
54558	William H. Skinner	713	142.60	75.00	217.60	25.00	242.60
54559	Ward J. Oates	713	142.60	75.00	217.60	25.00	242.60
54560	Fred Bryant	713	142.60	75.00	217.60	25.00	242.60
OMAR TEMPLE,							
Charleston, S. C.							
54561	John W. Turner	712	142.40	75.00	217.40	25.00	242.40
54562	D. O. Winter	712	142.40	75.00	217.40	25.00	242.40
54563	D. D. Lee	712	142.40	75.00	217.40	25.00	242.40
54564	J. R. Coker	712	142.40	75.00	217.40	25.00	242.40

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ORAK TEMPLE,							
Hammond, Ind.							
54565	Edward H. Shelton.....	858	171.60	75.00	246.60	25.00	271.60
54566	Bernhardt F. Hagge.....	858	171.60	75.00	246.60	25.00	271.60
54567	Edgar J. Higgins.....	858	171.60	75.00	246.60	25.00	271.60
54568	Melvin A. Monnett.....	858	171.60	75.00	246.60	25.00	271.60
ORIENTAL TEMPLE,							
Troy, N. Y.							
54569	Alton R. Holmes.....	274	54.80	75.00	129.80	25.00	154.80
54570	Harry A. Berkman.....	274	54.80	75.00	129.80	25.00	154.80
54571	Louis H. De Long.....	274	54.80	75.00	129.80	25.00	154.80
54572	Herbert S. Hasbrouck, Jr.....	274	54.80	75.00	129.80	25.00	154.80
OSIRIS TEMPLE,							
Wheeling, W. Va.							
54573	O. W. Burdats.....	477	95.40	125.00	220.40		220.40
54574	George J. Kossuth.....	477	95.40	75.00	170.40	25.00	195.40
54575	Leonard E. Van Dyne.....	477	95.40	75.00	170.40	25.00	195.40
54576	Henry S. Bell.....	477	95.40	75.00	170.40	25.00	195.40
54577	Carl J. Johnson.....	477	95.40	75.00	170.40	25.00	195.40
54578	Carl W. Gustkey.....	477	95.40	75.00	170.40	25.00	195.40
OSMAN TEMPLE,							
St. Paul, Minn.							
54579	Thomas S. Rishworth.....	1280	256.00	125.00	381.00		381.00
54581	Frank L. Tracy.....	1280	256.00	75.00	331.00	25.00	356.00
54582	Fred W. Johnston.....	1280	256.00	75.00	331.00	25.00	356.00
54583	Walter G. Seeger.....	1280	256.00	75.00	331.00	25.00	356.00
54584	Charles Lampland.....	1280	256.00	75.00	331.00	25.00	356.00
PALESTINE TEMPLE,							
Providence, R. I.							
54585	Earl C. Wheiden.....	338	67.60	75.00	142.60	25.00	167.60
54586	Carl R. Mitchell.....	338	67.60	75.00	142.60	25.00	167.60
54587	John R. Oppy.....	338	67.60	75.00	142.60	25.00	167.60
54588	Arthur G. Johnson.....	338	67.60	75.00	142.60	25.00	167.60
54589	Richard E. Goff.....	338	67.60	75.00	142.60	25.00	167.60
PHILAE TEMPLE, .							
Halifax, N. S.							
54590	Larder F. F. Fraser.....	1101	220.20	75.00	295.20	25.00	320.20
54591	Harold F. Sipprell.....	1101	220.20	75.00	295.20	25.00	320.20
PYRAMID TEMPLE,							
Bridgeport, Conn.							
54592	William F. Booth.....	207	41.40	75.00	116.40	25.00	141.40
54593	Alvin M. Burt.....	207	41.40	75.00	116.40	25.00	141.40
54594	Benjamin L. Worthen.....	207	41.40	75.00	116.40	25.00	141.40
54595	Ernest Pearson.....	207	41.40	75.00	116.40	25.00	141.40
RAJAH TEMPLE,							
Reading, Pa.							
54596	Floyd W. Fett.....	119	23.80	75.00	98.80	25.00	123.80
54597	P. C. Fritz Williams.....	119	23.80	75.00	98.80	25.00	123.80
54598	Ralph M. Gounder.....	119	23.80	75.00	98.80	25.00	123.80
54599	Harry G. Schad.....	119	23.80	75.00	98.80	25.00	123.80
RAMESES TEMPLE,							
Toronto, Ont.							
54600	Fred Midgley.....	575	115.00	75.00	190.00	25.00	215.00
54601	M. L. Martyn.....	575	115.00	75.00	190.00	25.00	215.00
54602	Richard Arnold Taylor.....	575	115.00	75.00	190.00	25.00	215.00
54603	Donald McKinnon.....	575	115.00	75.00	190.00	25.00	215.00
RIZPAH TEMPLE,							
Madisonville, Ky.							
54604	William O. Utley.....	978	195.60	75.00	270.60	25.00	295.60
54605	Charles H. Reid.....	978	195.60	75.00	270.60	25.00	295.60
54606	Harrar W. Taylor.....	978	195.60	75.00	270.60	25.00	295.60
54607	Walter L. Varble.....	978	195.60	75.00	270.60	25.00	295.60

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SAHARA TEMPLE, Pine Bluff, Ark.							
54608	Glenn A. Railsback	1267	253.40	75.00	328.40	25.00	353.40
54609	W. Ellis Arnold	1267	253.40	75.00	328.40	25.00	353.40
54610	L. Leland McDaniel	1267	253.40	75.00	328.40	25.00	353.40
54611	John L. King	1267	253.40	75.00	328.40	25.00	353.40
SALAAM TEMPLE, Newark, N. J.							
54612	William C. Cope	139	27.80	75.00	102.80	25.00	127.80
54613	Charles M. Grosman	139	27.80	75.00	102.80	25.00	127.80
54614	Arthur H. Raith	139	27.80	75.00	102.80	25.00	127.80
54615	James E. Haas	139	27.80	75.00	102.80	25.00	127.80
SALADIN TEMPLE, Grand Rapids, Mich.							
54616	Floyd S. Willoughby	835	167.00	75.00	242.00	25.00	267.00
54617	Wm. N. Nicholls, Jr.	835	167.00	75.00	242.00	25.00	267.00
54618	Lewis M. Lockley	835	167.00	75.00	242.00	25.00	267.00
54619	Rudolph E. Larson	835	167.00	75.00	242.00	25.00	267.00
SCIMITAR TEMPLE, Little Rock, Ark.							
54620	Walter C. Guy	1262	252.40	75.00	327.40	25.00	352.40
54621	Eugene F. Callaway	1262	252.40	75.00	327.40	25.00	352.40
54622	W. Andy Stafford	1262	252.40	75.00	327.40	25.00	352.40
54623	Quinn Glover	1262	252.40	75.00	327.40	25.00	352.40
54624	Edward A. Matowitz	1262	252.40	75.00	327.40	25.00	352.40
SESOSTRIS TEMPLE, Lincoln, Nebr.							
54625	Clayton F. Andrews	1420	284.00	75.00	359.00	25.00	384.00
54626	C. C. McCracken	1420	284.00	75.00	359.00	25.00	384.00
54627	E. C. Boehmer	1420	284.00	75.00	359.00	25.00	384.00
54628	Floyd Randolph	1420	284.00	75.00	359.00	25.00	384.00
54629	Wm. Manske	1420	284.00	75.00	359.00	25.00	384.00
SPHINX TEMPLE, Hartford, Conn.							
54630	Harold C. Close	266	53.20	75.00	128.20	25.00	153.20
54631	Harold K. Bonnick	266	53.20	75.00	128.20	25.00	153.20
54632	Louis S. Thomas	266	53.20	75.00	128.20	25.00	153.20
54633	Henri B. vanZelm	266	53.20	75.00	128.20	25.00	153.20
54634	J. LeRoy Schwyer	266	53.20	75.00	128.20	25.00	153.20
SUDAN TEMPLE, New Bern, N. C.							
54635	Hubert M. Poteat	487	97.40	75.00	172.40	25.00	197.40
54636	Lester H. Gillikin	487	97.40	75.00	172.40	25.00	197.40
54637	William James Bundy	487	97.40	75.00	172.40	25.00	197.40
54638	Tom L. Simmons	487	97.40	75.00	172.40	25.00	197.40
54639	J. Edward Rooker	487	97.40	75.00	172.40	25.00	197.40
SUEZ TEMPLE, San Angelo, Texas							
54640	M. L. Leddy	1894	378.80	75.00	453.80	25.00	478.80
54641	Henry M. Rogers	1894	378.80	75.00	453.80	25.00	478.80
54642	Cecil D. McDonald	1894	378.80	75.00	453.80	25.00	478.80
54643	Howard E. Harlowe	1894	378.80	75.00	453.80	25.00	478.80
SYRIA TEMPLE, Pittsburgh, Pa.							
54644	J. Milton Ryall	409	81.80	125.00	206.80		206.80
54644-A	John G. Daub	409	81.80	75.00	156.80	25.00	181.80
54645	Lucius McK. Crumrine	409	81.80	75.00	156.80	25.00	181.80
54646	Clarence M. Sheasley	409	81.80	75.00	156.80	25.00	181.80
54647	Kenneth F. May	409	81.80	75.00	156.80	25.00	181.80
54648	G. Dixon Shrum	409	81.80	75.00	156.80	25.00	181.80
SYRIAN TEMPLE, Cincinnati, Ohio							
54649	George F. DeSilver	720	144.00	75.00	219.00	25.00	244.00
54650	Chester Hodges	720	144.00	75.00	219.00	25.00	244.00
54651	Thorai C. Schehr	720	144.00	75.00	219.00	25.00	244.00
54652	Fred B. DeBra	720	144.00	75.00	219.00	25.00	244.00

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TADMOR TEMPLE, Akron, Ohio							
54653	Luther A. Hittle.....	535	107.00	75.00	182.00	25.00	207.00
54654	Robert F. Hartenstein.....	535	107.00	75.00	182.00	25.00	207.00
54655	William H. Knowlton.....	535	107.00	75.00	182.00	25.00	207.00
54656	W. E. Fouse.....	535	107.00	75.00	182.00	25.00	207.00
TANGIER TEMPLE, Omaha, Nebr.							
54657	Alva M. Smith.....	1366	273.20	75.00	348.20	25.00	373.20
54658	Herbert T. White.....	1366	273.20	75.00	348.20	25.00	373.20
54659	Darwin C. Fallis.....	1366	273.20	75.00	348.20	25.00	373.20
54660	John H. McAlpin.....	1366	273.20	75.00	348.20	25.00	373.20
54661	Charles W. Leeman.....	1366	273.20	75.00	348.20	25.00	373.20
TEBALA TEMPLE, Rockford, Ill.							
54662	W. Clyde Oliver.....	964	192.80	75.00	267.80	25.00	292.80
54663	Morris D. Davis.....	964	192.80	75.00	267.80	25.00	292.80
54664	Ervin J. Von Driska.....	964	192.80	75.00	267.80	25.00	292.80
54665	Allan Mallquist.....	964	192.80	75.00	267.80	25.00	292.80
54666	Clarence E. Werner.....	964	192.80	75.00	267.80	25.00	292.80
TEHAMA TEMPLE, Hastings, Nebr.							
54667	Corwin J. Hargleroad.....	1518	303.60	75.00	378.60	25.00	403.60
54668	Floyd A. Hansen.....	1518	303.60	75.00	378.60	25.00	403.60
54669	James M. King.....	1518	303.60	75.00	378.60	25.00	403.60
54670	T. C. Young.....	1518	303.60	75.00	378.60	25.00	403.60
TEHRAN TEMPLE, Fresno, Calif.							
54671	Roger F. Taylor.....	3178	635.60	75.00	710.60	25.00	735.60
54672	H. R. Fine.....	3178	635.60	75.00	710.60	25.00	735.60
54673	Ben L. McDonald.....	3178	635.60	75.00	710.60	25.00	735.60
54674	Gordon E. Blade.....	3178	635.60	75.00	710.60	25.00	735.60
TIGRIS TEMPLE, Syracuse, N. Y.							
54675	Fred L. Dolbear.....	429	85.80	75.00	160.80	25.00	185.80
54676	Edward O. Yackel, Sr.....	429	85.80	75.00	160.80	25.00	185.80
54677	O. R. Bell.....	429	85.80	75.00	160.80	25.00	185.80
54678	William D. Bayless.....	429	85.80	75.00	160.80	25.00	185.80
TRIPOLI TEMPLE, Milwaukee, Wis.							
54680	Thomas W. Melham.....	963	192.60	75.00	267.60	25.00	292.60
54681	Read E. Widrig.....	963	192.60	75.00	267.60	25.00	292.60
54682	John E. Dickinson.....	963	192.60	75.00	267.60	25.00	292.60
54683	Carl F. Garny.....	963	192.60	75.00	267.60	25.00	292.60
54684	Alfred W. Flebig.....	963	192.60	75.00	267.60	25.00	292.60
WAHABI TEMPLE, Jackson, Miss.							
54685	Wiley P. Harris.....	1207	241.40	75.00	316.40	25.00	341.40
54686	S. E. Birdsong.....	1207	241.40	75.00	316.40	25.00	341.40
54687	E. C. Aldridge.....	1207	241.40	75.00	316.40	25.00	341.40
54688	M. E. Badon.....	1207	241.40	75.00	316.40	25.00	341.40
54689	Al S. Johnson.....	1207	241.40	75.00	316.40	25.00	341.40
54690	Jewel W. Bowen.....	1207	241.40	75.00	316.40	25.00	341.40
WA-WA TEMPLE, Regina, Saskatchewan							
54691	Charles C. Hay.....	2035	407.00	75.00	482.00	25.00	507.00
54692	Gordon Ferguson.....	2035	407.00	75.00	482.00	25.00	507.00
54693	Phillip B. Millbank.....	2035	407.00	75.00	482.00	25.00	507.00
54694	J. Wilfred Everatt.....	2035	407.00	75.00	482.00	25.00	507.00

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YAARAB TEMPLE, Atlanta, Ga.							
54695	Thomas C. Law.....	833	166.60	75.00	241.60	25.00	266.60
54696	Lou A. Krimmel.....	833	166.60	75.00	241.60	25.00	266.60
54697	James W. Newman.....	833	166.60	75.00	241.60	25.00	266.60
54698	Andrew L. DeFoor.....	833	166.60	75.00	241.60	25.00	266.60
54699	Abit Nix.....	833	166.60	175.00	341.60	25.00	366.60
YELDUZ TEMPLE, Aberdeen, S. D.							
54700	Arthur B. James.....	1585	317.00	75.00	392.00	25.00	417.00
54701	Charles E. Hickenbotham.....	1585	317.00	75.00	392.00	25.00	417.00
54702	Charles R. Steinmetz.....	1585	317.00	75.00	392.00	25.00	417.00
54703	Wesley O. Kruger.....	1585	317.00	75.00	392.00	25.00	417.00
ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE, Des Moines, Ia.							
54704	W. A. Callison.....	1236	247.20	75.00	322.20	25.00	347.20
54705	Robert T. Drake.....	1236	247.20	75.00	322.20	25.00	347.20
54706	Ralph L. Pedersen.....	1236	247.20	75.00	322.20	25.00	347.20
54707	Kenneth F. Henkle.....	1236	247.20	75.00	322.20	25.00	347.20
ZAMORA TEMPLE, Birmingham, Ala.							
54708	George A. Mattison, Jr.....	958	191.60	75.00	266.60	25.00	291.60
54709	T. P. McGahey.....	958	191.60	75.00	266.60	25.00	291.60
54710	P. V. Tubb.....	958	191.60	75.00	266.60	25.00	291.60
54711	J. Edgar Bowron.....	958	191.60	125.00	316.60	25.00	341.60
54712	James R. Maxwell.....	958	191.60	75.00	266.60	25.00	291.60
ZEMBO TEMPLE, Harrisburg, Pa.							
54713	Edward A. Miller.....	164	32.80	75.00	107.80	25.00	132.80
54714	Benjamin J. Keil.....	164	32.80	75.00	107.80	25.00	132.80
54715	Chauncey E. Rickard.....	164	32.80	75.00	107.80	25.00	132.80
54716	Boyce E. James.....	164	32.80	75.00	107.80	25.00	132.80
54717	George E. Williams.....	164	32.80	75.00	107.80	25.00	132.80
ZEM ZEM TEMPLE, Erie, Pa.							
54718	Orson J. Graham.....	505	101.00	100.00	201.00		201.00
54719	O. Carlyle Brock.....	505	101.00	75.00	176.00	25.00	201.00
54720	James A. McKnight.....	505	101.00	75.00	176.00	25.00	201.00
54721	Emmet E. McWhertor.....	505	101.00	75.00	176.00	25.00	201.00
54722	Clarence D. Bowser.....	505	101.00	75.00	176.00	25.00	201.00
ZENOBIA TEMPLE, Toledo, Ohio							
54723	Jesse D. Hurlbut.....	669	133.80	100.00	233.80		233.80
54724	Clarence H. Abbott.....	669	133.80	75.00	208.80	25.00	233.80
54725	Clayton G. Cousino.....	669	133.80	75.00	208.80	25.00	233.80
54726	Claude E. Brown.....	669	133.80	75.00	208.80	25.00	233.80
54727	Edwin F. Baertschi.....	669	133.80	75.00	208.80	25.00	233.80
ZIYARA TEMPLE, Utica, N. Y.							
54728	John H. Chambers.....	376	75.20	75.00	150.20	25.00	175.20
54729	Bradford F. Golly.....	376	75.20	75.00	150.20	25.00	175.20
54730	Albert Pontero.....	376	75.20	75.00	150.20	25.00	175.20
54731	D. Walter Herpy.....	376	75.20	75.00	150.20	25.00	175.20
ZOR TEMPLE, Madison, Wis.							
54732	Laurien J. Caldwell.....	1008	201.60	75.00	276.60	25.00	301.60
54733	Gordon E. Nelson.....	1008	201.60	75.00	276.60	25.00	301.60
54734	Frank V. Sager.....	1008	201.60	75.00	276.60	25.00	301.60
54735	Marshall T. Wilson.....	1008	201.60	75.00	276.60	25.00	301.60
ZORAH TEMPLE, Terre Haute, Ind.							
54736	Timothy I. Colwell.....	853	170.60	75.00	245.60	25.00	270.60
54737	Guy P. Shickel.....	853	170.60	75.00	245.60	25.00	270.60
54738	J. Ralph Peters.....	853	170.60	75.00	245.60	25.00	270.60
54739	Carl C. Bailey.....	853	170.60	75.00	245.60	25.00	270.60

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ZUHRAH TEMPLE, Minneapolis, Minn.							
54740	Stanley S. Cederstrand-----	1280	256.00	75.00	331.00	25.00	356.00
54741	C. Elmer Keefe-----	1280	256.00	75.00	331.00	25.00	356.00
54742	Paul G. Johnson-----	1280	256.00	75.00	331.00	25.00	356.00
54743	Dwight O. Thomson-----	1280	256.00	75.00	331.00	25.00	356.00
IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN							
54744	J. J. Scherer, Jr.—Acca-----	313	62.60	75.00	137.60		137.60
REGISTRATION ASSISTANTS							
54745	Clark W. MacKenzie—Saladin-----	835	167.00	75.00	242.00	25.00	267.00
54746	Robert T. Peters—Ahmed-----	1253	250.60	75.00	325.60	25.00	350.60
54747	Frank B. Ellis—Aleppo-----	383	76.60	75.00	151.60	25.00	176.60
54748	T. M. Gribble—Karem-----	1676	335.20	75.00	410.20	25.00	435.20
54749	Charles W. Marshall—Medinah-----	878	175.60	100.00	275.60		275.60
		919,646	183,929.20	57,300.00	241,229.20	17,850.00	259,079.20

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: It has been moved and seconded. Is there any discussion?

VOICES: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: All in favor of the motion please say "aye." All opposed, "no." It is so ordered.

Now we are going to have a report from the Chairman of the Committee on Forms and Ceremonies. Since we last met a great honor has come to this distinguished nobleman that I want you to know about. He is a Past Potentate of Islam Temple and he has been elected to the position of Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of California, Pete Anderson.

(Applause)

Noble L. HAROLD ANDERSON: Imperial Sir, in the interest of time I move you, sir, that the report of the Committee on Forms and Ceremonies be received and printed in the proceedings and its recommendations be referred to the Imperial Divan. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Any question? All in favor of the motion please say "aye." All opposed, "no." So ordered.

To The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

The Forms and Ceremonies Committee of the 1954 Imperial Council Session has held a number of meetings. It has explored the various fields of its activity and has come to the following conclusions and recommendations. In so doing it has reviewed the files and recommendations of the Forms and Ceremonials Committee of the 1953 Imperial Council Session.

1. It has been found that there is no immediate need for any change in the forms supplied by the Imperial Recorder's office. Inquiry has been made of the Imperial Recorder and he has concurred in the opinion that there are no recommendations to be made in the change of such forms.

2. The Committee discussed in some detail the improvement of the ceremony of the First Section. Almost every Temple has some original

work held in a prologue to the First Section or in some additions to the ritualistic work of that Section. It is suggested and recommended by your Committee that the prologues in use by the various Temples be submitted to the Imperial Recorder's office and then made available to other Temples for their use as they see fit. These suggestions could then also be reviewed by the Forms and Ceremonies Committee of the next Annual Imperial Council Session. Another addition to the ritualistic work, such as the presentation of "The Scimitar and Crescent" by Edgar Guest, in its appropriate place, has been performed by various Temples. This is suggested to those Temples who do not use this as being an impressive addition to the work.

The Committee also recommends that immediately following the obligation of the Novices that the Lord's Prayer be sung by either a single voice or by a group of voices to add to the solemnity and dignity of the occasion.

3. Your Committee recommends the ceremonies suggested by the Special Activities Committee appointed by Imperial Potentate Arnold, which were enumerated in the annual address of the Imperial Potentate. Your Committee desires to place special emphasis on an annual observance of a Masonic night to be included in Temple programs. Invitations to representatives of Masonic Blue Lodges in the area and to the leaders of the prerequisite bodies, be extended and the evening be dedicated in their honor. Many Temples have adopted this custom and it has produced much good will and respect for our Order. Other Temples who do not observe this custom are urged to do so.

4. The Committee concurs in the recommendation of the 1953 Imperial Council Committee on Forms and Ceremonies that Shrine protocol should be followed in all Temple activities. It is particularly urged on regional meetings of Shrine Associations and Directors groups.

5. The Committee concurs also with the 1953 Committee that a closer cooperation should be effected between the active line officers of Temples and the regional Shrine Associations. Frequently the line officers of Temples are not consulted or do not take an active part in the Shrine Associations of their areas, sometimes to the embarrassment of both Temple and Shrine Association. Wherever possible, the line officers of the Temples should be included in the administrative and legislative proceedings of the Shrine Associations to bring about a greater harmony and understanding to the advantage of both.

6. Last year's Committee recommended that a provision be made in Temple procedure whereby other than Shrine members might be invited to Shrine gatherings, such as Stated meetings, that would enable the Temple to temporarily recess and to call the meeting to order again much on the same basis as is done in Blue Lodges. Your 1954 Committee concurs in this recommendation and recommends that the proper committee determine how this is to be accomplished.

7. Your 1954 Committee recommends the encouragement of active participation of both the elective and appointive Divan members in the ritualistic work wherever possible in order that all members of the Divan may be thoroughly familiar with all phases of Shrine ritual. This is not meant to interfere with ritual teams, but the training received by the Divan member is invaluable in the proper conduct of Temple affairs when the Divan member is advanced to more responsible positions.

8. Your 1954 Committee recommends that the Imperial Council and Divan seriously consider ways and means of enabling Imperial Council Sessions to be held in other cities throughout the Nation. It is respectfully suggested that consideration be given to limited number of Temples par-

ticipating with Units in such a Session to accomplish this purpose, or to schedule Imperial Council Sessions in Shrine Association areas with a restriction on the Temples participating with Units limited to those areas. Imperial Council Sessions should be rotated in order that all parts of the country would, during a period of years, have an Imperial Council Session.

Your Committee recommends that every emphasis should be placed on public relations approach of Shrine program and in the conduct of its affairs. The development of Shrine Association programs can do a great deal in developing interest in Shrine affairs. Members of the Imperial Council and its Divan should, wherever possible, attend these functions to bring the Shrine closer to its members.

Respectfully submitted,

L. HAROLD ANDERSON, *Chairman*
HOWARD CARROLL
LEWIS I. PETZOLD
FRANK J. HEMMERICH
JOHN M. DEMOURE
GEORGE S. SEXTON
A. E. MILLER
CHARLES W. GILBERT
GEORGE I. BILLINGSLEY

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Now, I am going to recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Noble ERNEST C. HUETER: Imperial Sir, I happen to be the Vice-Chairman of the Committee. Norman Boyd, the Chairman, will make the report on the budget. My report is as follows: (Reading)

To the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan and Representatives to the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

The annual report of the Auditor for the period beginning March 1, 1953 and ending February 28, 1954, of which a copy has been furnished each Representative, has received careful examination and study by your Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Statement of budget appropriations and expenditures, together with comparative figures of income and expense for the previous year are revealed under Exhibits "C" and "D" on pages 22 and 23, and as the report appears to be correct and complete, we recommend that it be placed on file and printed in the proceedings of this session.

All vouchers issued during the past fiscal year were furnished this Committee by the Imperial Treasurer, as provided in the Code, and have been carefully examined and reviewed.

In the preparation of the budget your Committee exercises all reasonable effort to anticipate and prepare for actual requirements of the ensuing year. However, occasional exigencies arise, or proposed activities are curtailed, which result in various differences between the actual expenditures and the budget appropriations. For the fiscal year ended February 28, 1954, the report shows expenditures were less than the appropriations by \$42,191.99.

The major portion of this apparent discrepancy is attributable to two items; namely Mileage and Per Diem and Public Relations and National Activities. In the former classification excess expenditures of \$12,000 appear, due to the Imperial Council's last minute action in approving an extra day's allowance to all Representatives. In the latter instance a \$60,000

appropriation was approved, of which, approximately \$12,000 was expended previous to the end of the fiscal year February 28, 1954, when the appropriation would normally expire. However, in order to take care of expenditures made under this item between March 1, 1954 and the present date it is suggested that \$25,000 of the balance be reappropriated as will be shown in a supplemental budget to be presented to you.

At the Board of Directors' meeting held in January, 1954, supplemental appropriations to an amount of \$2,200, as shown on page 22 of the audit were made and we recommend that the action of the Board of Directors at that meeting be approved by this Imperial Council.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN A. BOYD, *Chairman*
 ERNEST C. HUETER, *Vice-Chairman*
 J. HARRY SPENCE
 HARVEY B. LEGGEE
 TOM S. RISHWORTH
 J. MILTON RYALL
 CARL A. RAHN

I move you, Sir, the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded)
 Any discussion?

VOICES: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: All in favor of the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee say "aye." All opposed, "no." So ordered.

I now recognize Norman Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Noble NORMAN A. BOYD: (Reading)

To the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan and Representatives to the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts presents the following budget for your consideration. This budget has been prepared after consultations with the Board of Directors, the Imperial Recorder, the Auditor and the Chairman of various Committees whose suggestions and requirements were carefully considered and analyzed.

As previously, the budget is divided into two sections, each item being numbered for identification.

Section 1 includes salaries and regular standing appropriations requiring authorizations on a pro rata basis from the beginning of the present fiscal year, March 1, 1954, to the date of the next Imperial Council Session.

Section 2 includes appropriations designed for use during the fiscal year ended February 28, 1955.

SECTION ONE

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| 1. Imperial Potentate's contingent fund | \$ 20,000.00 |
| 2. Office, secretarial and miscellaneous expenses of the Imperial Potentate | 5,000.00 |
| 3. Salary Imperial Treasurer (as provided by By-laws) | 5,000.00 |
| 4. Secretarial Allowance, Imperial Treasurer | 3,500.00 |

5. Salary Imperial Recorder (as provided by By-laws of Iowa Corporation)	9,000.00
6. Assistant Imperial Recorder	4,800.00
7. Clerical hire, Imperial Recorder's office	20,000.00
8. Office rent, Imperial Recorder	7,000.00
9. Membership Committee Expense	2,000.00
10. Postage, telegrams, telephones, etc.	7,000.00
11. Printing Proceedings, Directories, Stationery, etc. and engrossing diplomas	20,000.00
12. Hotel Committee Expenses	1,000.00
13. Flowers	200.00
14. Travel Expense — Imperial Recorder and Special Emissaries of Imperial Potentate	2,000.00
15. Miscellaneous expenses	2,500.00
16. Board of Directors and Special Meetings	10,000.00
17. General Counsel's Fees (Amount paid by Iowa Corp.)	6,000.00
18. Auditing	2,500.00
19. Social Security Taxes	600.00
20. Past Imperial Potentate's Jewel and repairs	1,000.00
21. Mystic Shrine Rooms, Alexandria, maintenance	7,500.00
22. Appropriation, Jurisprudence and Laws Committee (payable quarterly)	3,000.00
23. Retirement fund Iowa Corporation Employees.....	1,200.00
Total Section 1	\$140,800.00
SECTION TWO	
24. Reporting 1954 Session and Board of Directors meeting	\$ 1,500.00
25. Headquarters Expense, 1954 Imperial Council Session	2,000.00
26. Public Relations and National Activities — to be determined later by Imperial Potentate	50,000.00
27. Badges, 1954 Imperial Council Session	1,320.00
28. Masonic Service Association	10,000.00
29. Mileage and Per Diem, 1954 Session	260,000.00
30. Imperial Potentate's Flags	250.00
31. Rehabilitation, Mystic Shrine Rooms, George Washington Memorial, Alexandria, Virginia	5,000.00
32. Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Total Section 2	\$332,570.00
TOTAL OF THIS BUDGET	\$473,370.00

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN A. BOYD, *Chairman*
 ERNEST C. HUETER, *Vice-Chairman*
 J. HARRY SPENCE
 J. MILTON RYALL
 CARL A. RAHN
 HARVEY B. LEGGEE
 TOM S. RISHWORTH

I move the adoption of the report and of the budget.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Do I hear a second to that? (Motion seconded) Any discussion?

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir, may I ask a question? The question is for the purpose of clarification in the item of \$50,000 for public

relations, the expenditure to be determined later. Does that contemplate any expenditures for the Shrine magazine?

Noble NORMAN A. BOYD: That is a question very properly asked but I think it should be referred to the incoming Imperial Potentate.

Noble FRANK S. LAND: None at all.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Any questions? Does anyone else want to ask any questions on the budget?

VOICES: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: All in favor of the adoption of the budget say "aye." All opposed, "no." So ordered.

Noble NORMAN A. BOYD: (Reading).

To the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan and Representatives to the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts directs your attention to Item 26 in Section 2, of the budget appropriations and expenditures for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1954.

From the appropriation of \$60,000.00 for Public Relations and National Activities it will be noted that an amount of \$11,749.78 was expended before the end of the fiscal year, leaving a balance of \$48,250.22 unused before March 1, 1954. While this balance would normally expire on that date, a portion thereof was utilized between the end of the fiscal year and the date of this Imperial Council Session.

To provide for these expenditures, your Committee presents a supplemental budget to reappropriate \$25,000.00 for Public Relations and National Activities, and for your information we explain that \$21,000.00 of this amount was used to defray the cost of three issues of the Shrine Magazine, and the remaining \$4,000.00 for other items appropriate to the purposes of the Public Relations fund.

We recommend your approval of this supplemental budget.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN A. BOYD, *Chairman*
ERNEST C. HUETER, *Vice-Chairman*
J. HARRY SPENCE
J. MILTON RYALL
CARL A. RAHN
HARVEY B. LEGGEE
TOM S. RISHWORTH

This report is signed by all members of the Committee, and, Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: In other words, to further explain, you put \$60,000.00 in the budget, \$12,000.00 of that was to pay for bills contracted for under Imperial Potentate Beffa's administration.

Noble NORMAN A. BOYD: A portion of it.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: And out of the balance of \$48,000.00 the present Imperial Potentate spent \$25,000.00.

Noble NORMAN A. BOYD: \$21,000.00 and \$4,000.00 are the amounts, of which \$21,000.00 represents the cost of the magazines and \$4,000.00 appropriate to the purposes of the Public Relations Fund.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: In other words, I want to tell you that although we ask for these appropriations we try to exercise economy and only \$25,000.00 of that \$48,000.00 was spent for the purpose for which it was intended.

All in favor of the report please say "aye." All opposed, "no." Carried.

I now recognize the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Noble Willard Lombard of Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts.

Noble WILLARD T. LOMBARD: (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines and all three existing Temples in Florida are in accord as to the jurisdiction to be given to the new Temple Bahia of Orlando, Florida, with that Committee's recommendations which establishes jurisdictional lines in the State of Florida as follows:

EGYPT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, DeSoto, Lee, Sarasota, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

MAHI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Monroe.

MOROCCO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry, Collier, Brevard, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumpter and Volusia.

BAHIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Brevard, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumpter and Volusia."

Your Committee recommends that Article 36 of the Code (Iowa) be amended by striking out that portion under the caption of "Temples in Florida" and substituting therefor the above quoted recommendation of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
JOE T. MIZELL, JR., *Vice-Chairman*
WILLARD P. LOMBARD
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LINCOLN G. KELLY
ABIT NIX
STANLEY GARRITY

Imperial Potentate, I move the adoption of this report and the amendment to the Code. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Any discussion?

VOICES: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Any discussion regarding the committee report in which they recommend the adoption of the report and the amendment?

All in favor of the adoption of the report please say "aye." All opposed, "no." For the record that was carried unanimously.

I recognize Noble Lincoln Kelly of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble LINCOLN G. KELLY: (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, to whom was submitted a proposal by Past Imperial Potentate Wilson, Jr. to amend Section 253 of Article XXIX—

Noble ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: Imperial Potentate, for the purpose of saving time will the Noble yield?

Noble LINCOLN G. KELLY: Certainly.

Noble ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: In my opinion this is no time for the discussion of a controversial question. Perhaps that is why it is brought up now. In other words, to save time I would move that this matter be laid over to the next Imperial Council Session. (*Applause*)

Noble LINCOLN G. KELLY: Imperial Sir, the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee will accept that recommendation.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: My brothers, who delayed it?

Noble ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: I am not criticizing you, Imperial Sir, I don't envy you today. (*Laughter*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: All in favor of the motion say "aye." All opposed, "no." Carried.

I recognize Noble Abit Nix of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble ABIT NIX: I am missing my train right now so I can stay just as long as anybody.

This is a report on the Imperial Potentate's decisions and our report is as follows: (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to whom was referred for consideration the rulings and decisions of the Imperial Potentate as reported in the printed copy of the Imperial Potentate's address, wish to make the following report.

As to the decisions designated as 11-A, 12-A, and 13-A in the said address relating to alleged violations of Section 228 of the Code of the Iowa Corporation, we report that these three decisions should be withdrawn for further study and clarification; and we further recommend that

said decisions as reported be not published in the Proceedings of this Session of the Imperial Council.

Further, as to the decision designated 1-C on page 30 of the printed copy of the Imperial Potentate's address, and the decision as 20-C of said address on page 35, both of said decisions are found to be now moot, in the opinion of the Committee, and are withdrawn from the printed Proceedings and are not to be published in the Proceedings of this Imperial Session.

As to the other decisions and rulings of the Imperial Potentate as set forth in the printed copy of his address, we find them correct and in keeping with the Imperial By-laws and Code.

The Committee therefore recommends that decisions 11-A, 12-A and 13-A, as designated above, be withdrawn for further study and clarification and that 1-C and 20-C are withdrawn for the reason above-stated. The other rulings and decisions of the Imperial Potentate be approved, ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
JOE T. MIZELL, JR., *Vice-Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
ABIT NIX
STANLEY GARRITY
WILLARD P. LOMBARD
LINCOLN G. KELLY

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: I might say in justice to myself that I made those rulings and got together with them, so to speak, and settled them out of court and they asked that they be withdrawn from the Proceedings.

All in favor of the adoption of the report say "aye." All opposed, "no." So ordered.

I recognize Noble Lincoln Kelly of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble LINCOLN G. KELLY: (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to whom has been referred all the decisions of the Imperial Potentate approving or disapproving new by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws of subordinate Temples, pursuant to the opinions of the Chairman of the Committee, reports that it concurs in the decisions as made with respect thereto, as specifically set forth on pages 35 and 36 of the Imperial Potentate's report and recommends that the action taken in each case as specified, be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
JOE T. MIZELL, *Vice-Chairman*
LINCOLN G. KELLY
ABIT NIX
WILLARD P. LOMBARD
FONTAINE JOHNSON
STANLEY GARRITY

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: It is moved and seconded. All in favor of the adoption of the report say "aye." All opposed, "no." Carried.

I recognize Noble Fontaine Johnson of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON: (Reading)

There has been presented to the Imperial Council the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, is composed of a representative group of citizens from all of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada, and the Republic of Mexico, and

WHEREAS, a roster of its membership is maintained only in the office of the Recorder of each Temple in accordance with Article XVI, Section 118, of the by-laws, and

WHEREAS, there is a great need for, and much value will be derived from the use of a roster of the membership for each Temple maintained in the office of the Imperial Recorder, and

WHEREAS, an investigation reveals that the cost of building and obtaining a complete roster of the membership of each Temple is estimated at \$25,000.00, and the cost of maintaining said roster of membership currently for each year is estimated at \$10,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the building and maintenance of said roster of membership of each Temple by the Imperial Recorder is not inconsistent with the provisions of Article XVI, Section 118, of the by-laws;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Imperial Recorder be and is hereby instructed to build and obtain a roster of the names and addresses of the membership of each Temple and such other data as is essential, on appropriate cabinet tabulating cards, and to keep and maintain said roster currently by adding thereto annually the new members elected to membership in each Temple and deleting therefrom the names of members by reason of death, suspension and demits, from each Temple, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Recorder of each Temple is hereby instructed to furnish full information to the Imperial Recorder concerning its roster of members including additions thereto and deletions therefrom, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriation of \$35,000.00 is hereby provided from funds in the treasury for the purpose of defraying expenses of building said roster and the maintenance thereof, for one year, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriation of \$25,000.00 out of funds in the treasury, is hereby provided for use in obtaining cabinets and equipment necessary for the filing and operation of said roster."

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws have been advised that a careful study of the necessity and uses of the roster recommended in the resolution has been made and that those making the study believe the

creation and maintenance of such a roster is for the best interest of the Imperial Council and therefore recommends adoption of that resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
 JOE T. MIZELL, JR., *Vice-Chairman*
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LINCOLN G. KELLY
 ABET NIX
 STANLEY GARRITY

This is signed by the entire committee and, Imperial Sir, I move you the adoption of the resolution.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: I recognize Imperial Potentate-elect Frank Land.

Noble FRANK S. LAND: Nobles, in this request, I can assure you, as your Imperial Potentate-elect, that at no time during my year would that roster ever be used for a magazine. My purpose in securing it is simply this, to work in with my program of improving relations with Craft Masonry and building it up, along with the hospitals. I asked some months ago if it were possible to give me the names of the leading men in the communities where I would go who were Masons and Shriners and who hadn't been in the Temple for years. I was amazed that I couldn't get it. There are men on these rosters that even the local people have lost track of as to where they stand in world affairs, national and local. My thought was this, if I could approach those men and get those men who are prominent figures—I presume that out of the almost 800,000 men in this movement that there are certainly 150,000 to 200,000 of the top-flight men—who could help us with the hospitals and in their places of business with the men who are Masons. It is purely a move to know where we stand on our own people. I do say to you that there is no connection or idea—I never had the idea—to use this for a magazine. I just offer that for your consideration.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir and Representatives. The hour is late and we are now confronted with something, apart from its original cost, will admittedly cost \$10,000.00 from now on to keep up per year. I don't believe there are enough people here to have the time consumed to debate the worthwhileness or the pertinence of such a movement. While I agree with our Imperial Potentate-elect Land that it is wonderful to find out the Nobles and try to interest them, such information could, I am certain, be obtained from some people in every community and every Temple. If we are unable to get it direct from the Temple how could we get it any better from a central point?

I move that the further consideration of this matter be tabled until the next meeting of the Imperial Council. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, you have heard the motion and second that it be tabled and it is not debatable.

Moved and seconded that the motion of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee on the national roster be tabled. All in favor of the motion please say "aye." All opposed, "no."

I don't know how you heard it but it sounded as if they all voted for it. Let's take it again.

All in favor of tabling the report please say "aye." All opposed, "no."

All right, stand up. All in favor of tabling—in other words, you are voting in favor of Noble Chackes' motion. We are not voting for the report now. I want you to be sure what you are voting for because somebody said just now that you didn't know. You are voting on his motion to table the report.

Those who are voting in favor of tabling the report please stand up. Now, those who are not in favor please stand up. The motion will be tabled. (*Applause*)

I now recognize Noble Willard Lombard of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws that portion of the Annual Address of the Imperial Potentate in which he expresses the feeling "that we should have a building of our own for National Shrine Headquarters" which "should be a memorial building as a tribute to the founders of our great organization and perhaps the founder of our Hospitals" and should also be a building for certain other Shrine purposes.

He states he is "simply trying to create the desire for such a building and the method of raising the money" and expresses the "hope that you will enter into the spirit of the activity."

To comply with such suggestions of the Imperial Potentate, your Committee recommends that the incoming Imperial Potentate consider the appointment of a committee to make a study and survey of this subject matter and to report its findings and recommendations to the next Imperial Council Session.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
JOE T. MIZELL, JR., *Vice-Chairman*
LINCOLN G. KELLY
ABIT NIX
WILLARD P. LOMBARD
FONTAINE JOHNSON
STANLEY GARRITY

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, just briefly, I am simply asking in this report, this resolution, that you approve the idea that you think one of these days we ought to have a home of our own and not leave it to the Imperial Potentate as to the procedure for the coming year.

I will ask Imperial Potentate-elect Frank Land to preside.

(Noble Frank S. Land assumed the chair.)

Noble FRANK S. LAND: Does anyone else want to be heard?

VOICES: Question! Question!

Noble FRANK S. LAND: You know what the motion is? Now we have had a second to that. Any question?

All those in favor of the motion please respond by saying "aye." Those opposed, "no." The motion is carried.

(Imperial Potentate Arnold* assumed the chair.)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: I now recognize Noble John Walden of the Committee on Protection of Emblems of the Order.

Noble JOHN A. WALDEN: (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

To your Committee on Protection of Emblems of the Order has been referred several items. One has to do with the Shrine developing a fifty-year badge or button, a practice similarly followed by Blue Lodges; another, the matter of straw fezzes; another, to adopt a law permitting Past Potentates to wear the year of their reign on their fezzes; and another, to wear something additional on the fez or Shrine pin or ring that would designate them as Potentate or Past Potentate.

Your Committee, after careful consideration, begs to report that they recommend no changes be made at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WALDEN, *Chairman*
DEWEY E. S. KUHN
ARTHUR R. BRODINE
OSCAR W. WEEKS
CHARLES G. WHITE
MALCOLM M. THOMPSON
W. REED BARNHART

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Any questions? All in favor of the report please say "aye." All opposed, "no." The ayes have it.

Now, I am going to call on Noble Clayton Andrews. He has prepared quite an elaborate report on future Imperial Council Sessions. It is rather late. We are going to print that report in the proceedings. I am going to ask him to make a brief verbal report.

Noble CLAYTON F. ANDREWS: Imperial Sir and Representatives. During the past six months the committee appointed by the Imperial Potentate for the study of Imperial Sessions has been on the job and brought in a rather complete report to the Imperial Potentate and the Imperial Divan. Upon the instructions of the Imperial Potentate I have prepared a summary to present to you. In the interest of brevity I am now going to give you a verbal summary of the summary.

For many years we have heard much criticism and suggestions regarding future Imperial Sessions. You know what these criticisms are. In the main they are that we are limited to too few cities which we, the committee, call the big five: Atlantic City, New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and Miami. We have studied the situation and there are many other cities perfectly capable of handling the Imperial Council Sessions; such cities as Detroit, Cleveland, Washington, Philadelphia, Minneapolis-St. Paul, and many others. We have studied the situations in some of these cities and if you Representatives wish to join in the thought that we bring the Shrine more closely to more sections of the country, and allow more units to show in more cities to more Shriners, and to more of the profane, it is perfectly feasible to have these limited sessions.

However, we want to tell you that if you do wish to have these limited sessions we want you to fully understand the conditions under which you might vote to do so. If you have these limited sessions, which will run anywhere from 35 to 50 Temples with units, it will be necessary to use all of the available hotels, motels, barracks and dormitories, and pullman cities. It also will be necessary to limit the number of Temples with units in attendance at these so-called limited sessions. The manner in which these Temples would be limited would be as follows. There have been many suggestions but we believe that this is the best suggestion we have; that the Imperial Potentate, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Recorder and the Potentate of the host Temple constitute a committee which will determine the number of Temples signifying their wish to attend the session and that they will be governed by the facilities of the host Temple. They would then decide if there is an excess which Temple shall attend that particular session. A record will be made of those Temples and at the next limited session some other group of Temples would be moved into attendance.

If there is not something like this there will be certain large Temples with plenty of money and large units which will attend every session and the small Temples will not have the opportunity.

Now, those are the salient features connected with the so-called limited session. As I understand it, the Imperial Potentate wishes an expression from you Representatives whether or not, with the full knowledge of what the limited sessions involve, that it is your desire that it be intermingled with the Big Five, the other cities which I have named. The purpose of bringing it to you at this time is so that you will have a full understanding of the situation. Thank you, very much.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FUTURE IMPERIAL SESSIONS

During the past several years there has been widespread discussion regarding the Sessions of your Imperial Council.

Opinions have been expressed that:

1. The parades are too long and that there are too many long waits for the units.

2. Because of this only about five cities are equipped to act as hosts to our Sessions—Atlantic City, New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and Miami.
3. Many Temples are unable to take their Units to these places or feel that they are lost if they do so.
4. Because of these limitations many areas with their Shriners and residents are deprived of being a part of, or witnessing the wonderful pageantry of the Shrine.
5. The Representatives and Units are anxious to attend Sessions in many other cities and thus bring Shrinedom to all sections of its jurisdiction. There are many other criticisms heard, but these are the most common.

Realizing the sincerity and validity of these suggestions, your Imperial Potentate, Rennie L. Arnold, appointed a committee of Imperial Divan Officers to study the problem, crystalize our thinking and, if possible, bring in concrete recommendations to improve this situation.

This committee, with the invaluable assistance of our Imperial Recorder, has made a thorough study of this complex problem and has submitted its report to the Imperial Potentate and to the Imperial Divan.

With the full realization that the success of a new approach to our problem, consistent with the suggestions of this committee, depends upon the full understanding and complete cooperation of our Representatives and of all our Shrine Temples. The Imperial Potentate has directed that a summary of the report be given to you, of the Imperial Council, at this time.

There are many cities in North America with facilities sufficient to handle "limited" Imperial Sessions; examples of such cities are Detroit, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, San Francisco, Boston, Toronto, Washington, D. C., and possibly others.

In the interest of brevity the term "The Big Five" will refer to Los Angeles, Miami, Atlantic City, Chicago and New York. The term "limited" will refer to Sessions in the other cities—as a matter of fact in certain cities a "limited" Session may entertain as many Temples with units as some regular Sessions.

It must be remembered at all times that the Imperial Council is primarily a legislative body and at its Sessions first consideration for housing and meetings must be given to the Representatives and to the Officers and Standing Committees.

To bring the Sessions to the various areas in the form of "limited" meetings it will be necessary, if these sessions are to be successful, for the Temples and Units to fully understand that:

1. The Representatives and Officers of the Imperial Council desire and accept the responsibility for these "limited" Sessions (not the Host Temple or City.)
2. Temples and Unit members must accept in good grace the use, at times, of all available housing including hotels, motels, Pullman cars, fraternity houses, barracks, etc.
3. Many cities do have facilities to enable them to act as hosts in keeping with the proposed policy, if their officers and members are willing

to give the necessary time and energy needed for a successful Imperial Session in any city.

4. The number of Temples with Units in attendance will be governed by the facilities of the host city. It is estimated that at least 35 Temples as a minimum, with Units, could be handled, and 40 to 50 Temples in most of the "limited" Session cities.
5. If the number of Temples with Units signifying their desire to attend a "limited" Session exceeds the facilities of a host city, it is our recommendation that a committee consisting of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Recorder and Potentate of Host Temple, choose the Temples to attend. Records of such attendance will be maintained, and the Temples alternated at the subsequent "limited" Sessions.

Other suggestions for choosing the Temples to attend include:

1. By seniority.
2. "First come, first served."
3. Temples of the immediate area only. In our judgment, after most careful study, these have serious drawbacks and objections that would defeat the purposes of Imperial Council Sessions, displays, and parades.

Your Committee and Imperial Divan are happy to present these facts and figures to the Imperial Representatives and to the Temples of North America. It is our belief that the Representatives should here express themselves by vote as to whether or not they desire "limited" Sessions intermingled with Big Five Sessions in the Big Five Cities. If such vote is in the affirmative, it should carry with it the expressed desire to accept such policy and willingly accept the conditions under which such "limited" Sessions can be held.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON F. ANDREWS, *Chairman*
 GERALD D. CRARY
 THOMAS W. MELHAM
 GEORGE M. KLEPPER

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, that was a special committee that I appointed. It brought out the fact that during my term as Imperial Potentate that the Imperial Recorder and myself couldn't find a single other city in North America that would take the Session. They are not interested. Just what he is recommending here today, I took the authority upon myself to say it to the other communities who could not take a convention such as this, that I would take the responsibility of having the convention here knowing full well that we couldn't have such a convention as we usually have. I felt that the time has come when we have to take Shrinedom into every community in North America and I was faced with this. The local folks say that they can't take care of it and that they are the ones who are going to be damaged. They say that the responsibility would be on them and that they just couldn't do a good job.

So I appointed this committee. He has brought in the verbal report and he has the written report that will be in the proceedings.

This is all we are asking you to do today if you want to do it. He wanted me to call your attention to the fact that there are only 43 Temples in attendance here and the majority of places we would go to we would be able to take care of from 30 to 50 Temples. All we are asking you to do is to say whether you favor going to some of the other communities and that you feel, as we do, that we just can't go on having the convention in the big cities and that we have got to have some other way to have it in the other communities other than the big cities.

Would you make the motion, Clayt?

Noble CLAYTON F. ANDREWS: Imperial Sir, your committee felt that we were not trying to sell a bill of goods to anybody or take any position on this matter one way or another. It was our understanding that you, sir, desired an opinion from the Representatives as to their desires or wishes. The committee feels that we are not trying to sell a bill of goods and do not wish to make a motion. I might say that we might have a vote on the desires of the Representatives. If you wish a motion, I will make it.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Suppose we put it this way. All those in favor of a continued investigation of this matter and that you feel that the committee is on the right track in endeavoring to try to take the Imperial Council Session to other cities—I am not making that as a motion but as a statement to get the expression of opinion. It may be a bit out of order—all in favor of proceeding along that line please say "aye." All opposed, "no." Then we would like to go before these communities and say that we would like to have it in smaller communities.

Now, I appointed another committee. Here is the Chairman of the Committee on the Control of Shrine Clubs. He is not going to make a report here but, in order to get it in the record, his report will be made at the midwinter meeting of the Session. We are trying to adopt by-laws and rules and regulations to govern Shrine Clubs; something of a uniform nature which we can send to you and say, "Here are the recommendations." It is not binding but here is a verbal report to get it in the record.

Noble MARSHALL M. PORTER: Imperial Sir and Representatives. Your committee has studied the existing by-laws of as many clubs as made them available. This is a matter of some difficulty of which we want to be very sure because we want to make only a minimum of regulations, so that a Potentate has authority and this Council can exercise some restraint when it becomes necessary.

I ask the leave of this organization to report at the midwinter meeting of the Council, from whence a report will come to the next Council Session.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, we won't vote on that. We just wanted to get it in the record.

Nobles, we have received the following resolution from the Board of Commissioners of Atlantic City. I will ask the Imperial Recorder to read it to you.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: (Reading)

CITY OF ATLANTIC CITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Mayor Altman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Altman, Casey, Jackson, O'Donnell and Wootton (5).

Absent (0).

MOST GRACIOUS, WARM
AND CORDIAL WELCOME EXTENDED TO THE 80th
SESSION OF IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC
SHRINE

Resolution by Mayor Altman:

WHEREAS, the IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE is holding its 80th session in the City of Atlantic City; and

WHEREAS, the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is a fraternal order dedicated to the principles of charity, fellowship and tolerance; and

WHEREAS, the record of this worthy American fraternal order in the care of the sick, needy and underprivileged is a matter of National renown reflecting credit and honor upon them; and

WHEREAS, the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is a potent force for goodwill, tolerance and understanding thereby strengthening the sinews of free American life, institutions and traditions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlantic City is proud to be the host to the 80th session of the IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Atlantic City that a most gracious, warm and cordial welcome be and is hereby extended to the 80th session of the IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the resolution expresses our heart-felt hope and desire that our guests of the Mystic Shrine all had a most wonderful and enjoyable time on the occasion of this convention in the City of Atlantic City;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk be sent to the Honorable Rennie Arnold, Imperial Potentate of the IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Upon motion of Mayor Altman this resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Altman, Casey, Jackson, O'Donnell and Wootton (5). Nays, (0).

/s/ JOSEPH ALTMAN
Mayor

Attest:

/s/ BERTRAM E. WHITMAN
City Clerk

(Seal)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, I think that is wonderful. I know you will want to show your appreciation for this fine resolution.

(Standing applause)

I now recognize Noble Walter A. DeLamater, Chairman of the Committee on Special Resolutions.

Noble WALTER A. DELAMATER: (Reading)

To the Imperial Potentate, Divan and Members of the Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Greeting:

Your Committee on Special Resolutions beg leave to submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Crescent Temple of Trenton, New Jersey had very graciously extended an invitation to the Imperial Council to hold its 80th Annual Session in Atlantic City, New Jersey June 30th, July 1st and 2nd, and

WHEREAS, Crescent Temple, the people of Atlantic City, its hotels, Chamber of Commerce, Convention Bureau, and many other civic organizations have extended every possible courtesy and hospitality, and have made this, the 80th Annual Session most pleasant, interesting and enjoyable and one to be remembered by everyone privileged to be in Atlantic City, the World's Playground, at this time, and

WHEREAS, Atlantic City, New Jersey, is celebrating its 100th anniversary we congratulate the city and feel it an honor to hold this Imperial Council Session in their City on this historic occasion, and

WHEREAS, our beloved, hard working leader Illustrious and Imperial Potentate, Rennie L. Arnold has been most energetic, interested, with a strong desire to contribute of his talents, his time and effort in advancing the best interests of the Shrine throughout North America, We commend him for not only his zeal, energy and leadership and his conscientious devotion to the duties of Imperial Potentate, all of which were outstanding and most commendable but we commend especially his desire for accomplishment as evidenced by his endeavor to have a National Shrine Magazine officially adopted, and the very fine three issues of the Shrine Magazine that have already been distributed on a limited scale. The Magazine as issued has brought forth much favorable comment; his initiating the National Shrine Hospital Day with a radio broadcast from coast to coast was interesting, inspiring and we feel certain will be productive of much good and create greater interest in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; his desire that the headquarters of both the Imperial Council and Hospitals for Crippled Children have a permanent building and his energetic effort to secure funds for that project indicates the interest, thought and the desire on the part of the Imperial Potentate to have the Shrine move forward and occupy a greater place in the minds of the public as well as the Nobility. He is also to be commended for the fact that he and his charming wife have visited about 127 Temples and all of the Shriners Hospitals, all indicating his great devotion to the task which he assumed as Imperial Potentate and the inspiration that he has created with all the Shriners who have had the privilege to come in contact with his delightful personality, and

WHEREAS, the Illustrious Potentate of Crescent Temple, Charles F. Andrews, his Divan, the 1954 Imperial Council Session, Inc., Illustrious Walter S. Jeffries, Director General, his assistants and all those who have been actually engaged in, or participated in, effecting the arrangements for the Imperial Council Session, which was so ably and efficiently planned and executed; The City officials, the various departments especially the

Police Department which of necessity had to be on almost continuous duty and perform extra long hours of service, have all been most cooperative, courteous and efficient, and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of the 1954 Imperial Council Session, Inc., and its efficient Director General there has been made a great contribution in the staging of the extravaganza and the personal appearance of such outstanding stars as Bob Hope and Gloria DeHaven under the direction of Leon Leonidoff, vice president and senior producer of Radio City Music Hall, New York, who is likewise a member of the Shrine and of Mecca Temple, and

WHEREAS, through the generous contribution and cooperation of the Oldsmobile Division of the General Motors Corporation we were privileged to have fifty odd cars assigned for use of the Imperial Officers and distinguished guests, adding an especially attractive feature to our parade and a matter of great convenience to those whom cars were assigned, and the many courtesies and outstanding cooperation rendered by B. Newton Barber, Assistant General Sales Manager and Edward J. Bigley, the Atlantic Regional Manager of the Oldsmobile people, and

WHEREAS, former President of the United States Harry S. Truman, a member of Ararat Temple, a friend of many years standing of our incoming Imperial Potentate, Frank S. Land, had planned on being present at the inaugural ceremonies of Frank Land as Imperial Potentate, but due to an emergency operation, is prevented from being with us, we extend our regrets at his absence, fraternal greetings and best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery, and

WHEREAS, we have been greatly honored by the presence of the following group of most distinguished guests:

Senator Wm. F. Knowland of California, Majority Leader

Senator Frank Carlson of Kansas

Governor Edward Arn. of Kansas

Governor Robert B. Meyner of New Jersey

Honorable Robert F. Anderson, Deputy Secretary of Defense

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover

Governor Goodwin Knight of California

M. W. Alfred Rowe, Grand Master of Masons in New Jersey

M. Ex. Richard Wolfe, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter R.A.M. of New Jersey

M. I. Jack Arnold, Sr., Grand Master, Grand Council R. & S. M. of the State of New Jersey

R. E. Wm. R. Wheelan, Grand Commander, Knights Templar, State of New Jersey

III. Melvin M. Johnson, 33* Active Past M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander of Supreme Council, A.A.S.R. for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S. of A.

III. Thomas J. Harkins, 33* Active M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council A.A.S.R. for the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction

R. E. Walter A. DeLamater, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America

V. I. Harry O. Schroeder, Grand Viceroy, Grand Council, Red Cross of Constantine for the U. S. of A., Mexico and the Philippines

M. I. Frederick A. Nicholson, M. I. Grand Sovereign, Grand Council, Red Cross of Constantine for the United States, Empire of the East

III. Claude F. Young, 33*, Grand Secretary General, the Supreme Council A.A.S.R. of the Southern Jurisdiction

Hon. Wayne Richards of Kansas, Commander in Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Imperial Council and Nobles attending the 80th Annual Session of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. commends and congratulates Crescent Temple of Trenton, New Jersey, and Atlantic City and all those who participated in making this Session outstanding and one long to be remembered. We extend to them our grateful appreciation and gratitude for everything that has been done for our comfort and enjoyment, and express our very deep, and sincere thanks. We shall leave what is universally known as "The Playground of the World" with regret but an earnest desire for a return in the not too distant future.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DELAMATER, *Chairman*
J. C. NICHOLS, JR.
ARTHUR T. SAMPLE
EDMUND S. BURKE
HENRY A. BUBB
JOHN CLAUSS
JOSEPH H. BONSALE
LEWIS F. JARRETT
G. DEWEY GOFF
ROBERT R. RUCHTI
HAROLD F. ENO

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: I will ask Imperial Potentate-elect Frank Land to take the Chair.

(Noble Frank S. Land assumed the Chair.)

Noble WALTER A. DELAMATER: Imperial Sir, I move that the report be received, adopted and printed in the proceedings.

Noble FRANK S. LAND: Is there a second to that? (Motion seconded)

Representatives, you have heard the motion as seconded. What is your pleasure?

All those in favor please respond by a show of hands. Those opposed by the same sign. So ordered.

(Imperial Potentate Arnold assumed the Chair.)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: I now recognize the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE: Imperial Sir and Nobles. I now move you, sir, that all the lawful acts of the Board of Directors and officers of the

Iowa Corporation for the past year be ratified, approved and confirmed.
(Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Any question? All in favor of the motion please say "aye." All opposed, "no." The ayes have it.

Now the Imperial Treasurer, I imagine, has something he wants to say to you.

Noble LEONARD P. STEUART: Nobles, the checks will be given out after the installation at the tellers windows outside. The \$25 checks will be mailed to you just as soon as we get back home.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Your Imperial Recorder.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Nobles, the Imperial Potentate-elect has made the following appointments: General Counsel, Robert P. Smith; Auditor, Arthur C. Upleger; Chaplain, Norman Vincent Peale; Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Willard P. Lombard, Chairman, Grover C. Nolte, Stanley Garrity, Fontaine Johnson, Lincoln G. Kelly, Louie W. Strum, Abit Nix; Finance and Accounts, Ernest C. Hueter, Chairman, Norman A. Boyd, Harvey B. Leggee, J. Harry Spence, Tom S. Rishworth, J. Milton Ryall, Carl A. Rahn; Dispensations and Charters, Aubrey G. Graham, Max Frohlich, Robert A. Heffner, Merwyn H. Brown, Harry E. Sharrer, Stephen S. Jones, O. W. Burdats; Jurisdictional Lines, Lee A. Folger, Leslie Swan, R. R. Adams, Stanton A. Bruner, Arthur E. Armitage, Sr., George M. Armour, Quinn Glover, Fred A. Nicholson; Membership, Munger T. Ball, Chairman Emeritus, Herman L. Engelhardt, Chairman; Grievances and Appeals, J. Edgar Bowron, Joe T. Mizell, Jr., Fred B. Grant, Orson J. Graham, George C. Foster, Hal N. Snyder, R. M. Stovall, Edward G. Cook, and Edwin K. Steers.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: We are now getting ready to close but before doing so I would like to know if anybody has anything that they would like to suggest for the good of our great Shrine Order? Hearing no response I will proceed.

I, of course, stand here for the last time as your presiding officer and I thank you from the depths of my heart for having given to me the greatest honor that could possibly come to any man. I have done my best; I have served to the best of my ability and it hasn't been easy. There have been decisions which I had to make that weren't pleasant but, as I stated before, I have tried to meet and solve every issue. I don't know whether you know it or not but your Imperial Potentate is the Imperial Council between sessions of the Imperial Council and practically everything has to come through his hands for decision and O. K. Some people seem to think that it is just parades, and luncheons, and cocktail parties, and sleeping, and eating. That is the pleasant part, meeting and greeting you Nobles, but there is a lot of work behind the scenes and I am frank to say to you that all that offsets, many times, the wonderful pleasant things that come in meeting and greeting the finest people in the world—and when I say that I mean Shriners, and their wives, and their families.

I want to thank you, for my sweet wife and myself, and through you your wonderful ladies who have been so kind and so gracious to her. She has been a real pal and once again, as I said at the banquet, it would have been impossible for me to have accomplished what I have accomplished without her help and assistance.

I am not going home and just sit there. I am not going to be one of those Imperial Potentates who just retire. I am going to be just as much interested in the Shrine and I will be back to the next Imperial Council Session, and the next, and the next, fighting for what I think is good for the Shrine and I hope you will do the same thing. (*Applause*)

Nobles, with a heavy heart which is somewhat sad in relinquishing this gavel—which I will do in a short while to my successor—but it is a happy experience that I have had. So, I want to tell you that you have been wonderful; you have cooperated in every way that you possibly could; if in any way I have helped the Shrine it is because you have helped me. I want to ask you that you give that same kind of help and consideration to my successor. Help him in any way that you can. Be considerate of him and do your duty and I am sure he will do his. Thanks very much. (*Standing applause*)

Thank you, Nobles. Now we are going to have the installation of officers and we would like as many of you as possible to stay. Past Imperial Potentate Tom Law is going to install the officers for the ensuing year. After that you can eat and go home and rest. And may the Good Lord look after you and may you be happier Masons. (*Applause*)

Noble HUBERT M. POTEAT: Imperial Sir, I present to you for installation the officers elected for the ensuing year.

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: Imperial Sirs, one of the requirements of the by-laws of this Order is that you take the following oath of office.

(Whereupon the obligation was given to the Imperial Officers.)

Imperial Potentate Frank S. Land, will you approach?

Frank, this will not be a ritual but just a personal word from a friend. You are now entering into the great adventure and no one can tell you what it is going to be. You have got to see it; you have got to feel it; you have got to live it. But we who are supporting you this year—which I know includes every Past Imperial Potentate and each of your Divan—we feel that we are going to have a year of appreciation of spiritual values; we are going to have a year of understanding of moral standards; we are going to have a year of the fairness, and the courage, and the vision of a great Mason. I welcome you as Imperial Potentate of this great Order and may God bless you always, my friend. (*Applause*)

I wish I could say something to each one here but I would start reminiscing. I have been on both sides of this thing and it is a happy privilege for an old man to reminisce but it is a terrible thing to sit out there and listen to it. So I am going down to the other end of the line. Carlyle Brock, will you step up here, please?

I welcome you into this line of officers. I want to say this to you, that you are entering a family. You and Emily for the next ten years will have ten more brothers and sisters each. It will be the greatest group you have ever encountered or been with. Not only those ten years, Carlyle, but so long as you live you are a member of that family and I commend you to the love and affection which will come to you, and we feel sure that you will measure up to the great standards of this line. (*Applause*)

I now declare the officers of this Imperial Council duly installed. I will turn the gavel over to Imperial Potentate Frank S. Land.

(*Standing applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Illustrious Sirs, Past Imperial Potentate Law and the other distinguished Shriners, Past Imperial Potentates, and all of you good Nobles out there. This isn't a time for speech making. We are tired out and want to go home. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this opportunity of service. I will do the best I can and I will try to serve you. (*Applause*)

Noble REMMIE S. ARNOLD: I believe I was supposed to hand you this gavel and pin this on you. Frank, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I hand to you this gavel of authority to be used in presiding over our great fraternal organization. I want to wish you myself, personally, and for all these Nobles present, a successful administration.

And now it gives me a great deal of pleasure to pin to the lapel of your coat the emblem of your office. Now, you can use that in any way you see fit and we say to you, "May God bless you." (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun has a presentation to make to our retiring Imperial Potentate, Rimmie Arnold.

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Imperial Sir, just relinquishing the position, you worked hard; you traveled far; you have made many, many appearances; you have spoken to millions of people personally over both radio and television; and in all of these appearances you have extolled the virtues of the Shrine and sung the praises and publicized Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. For this I want to thank you on behalf of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and pin on your breast the Past Imperial Potentate's jewel with the love and affection of the Nobility. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate LAND: Is there any further business to come before this Imperial Council?

I now declare this Eightieth Imperial Council Session closed.

(*Applause*)

(Adjournment at 1:45 P. M.)

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Imperial Recorder - Secretary

VISITATION OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Reception Committee at airport or railroad station:-

A Reception Committee appointed by the Potentate should be present at the airport or railroad station to greet the Imperial Potentate upon his arrival. Appropriate and ready transportation should be available to transport him and his party to the hotel. Arrangements for handling of baggage should be pre-arranged so as to insure delivery of same to Imperial Potentate when he reaches hotel.

Hotel quarters:-

It is suggested that a suite of rooms be assigned for the use of the Imperial Potentate. Certain rooms of same should be kept strictly private for the Imperial Potentate as his personal quarters. Such quarters should be separate and removed from a general parlor or reception room for visitors. The Potentate should assign to the Imperial Potentate, an Aide, who should be in constant attendance and at his disposal during the entire time of his visitation. The arduous duties of the Imperial Potentate are many, and he is apt to be travel-weary. It is suggested that the Potentate arrange personally for the Imperial Potentate's comfort. The Potentate upon arrival at the hotel should immediately acquaint the Imperial Potentate, in writing, with the program of events planned and permit him to express his wishes as to his personal participation. Any program planned should give the Imperial Potentate ample time for whatever privacy he desires. A proffer of stenographic and clerical aid would prove helpful. Long automobile rides should be eliminated in any program of events unless previously planned and approved by the Imperial Potentate. Should the Imperial Potentate's lady accompany him on a visitation, the Potentate should make such arrangements for her comfort and entertainment as deemed necessary.

PARADES

Colors:-

Singly, or massed Colors should precede the first uniformed marching unit.

(Since our organization has Temples under three National Flags, these three National Flags should head the Color Squad. The National Flag of the Unit itself takes the honor spot at the right and the other two National Flags are to the left.)

Imperial Session Parades:-

Order of Parade Formation (Day Parade)

1. Police escort.
2. Parade Marshal and his aides.
3. Colors singly or massed.
4. Director General.
5. Uniformed Units of Host Temple.
(Uniformed Units of other Temples in the State or Shrine Association will take their place elsewhere in the parade formation according to charter date only.)

6. Automobiles of Imperial Officers.
7. Uniformed Units of Imperial Potentate's Temple.
8. Uniformed Units of all Temples, except Host Temple, will form in order of charter date—oldest date first.

Night Parade will follow the same formation except that the Uniformed Units of the Temple of the Imperial Potentate Elect will immediately follow (7) the Uniformed Units of the Imperial Potentate's Temple.

Order of Automobiles:—

Following the designated Parade Marshal and his Aides, the following order of automobiles is to be observed:

1. Imperial Potentate, or other ranking Imperial Officer present. The Imperial Potentate will ride alone—or may invite any distinguished Noble who may be in attendance at the function, to be a guest passenger.
ONLY THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WILL RIDE ON THE BACK OF THE SEAT OF HIS CAR; ALL OTHERS MUST REMAIN ON THE SEATS OF THEIR CARS.
2. Imperial Officers other than the Imperial Potentate. (One officer to a car—no guests.)
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Host Temple Potentate and his Divan.
5. Distinguished guests other than those in groups 2, 3, or 6.
6. Visiting Potentates, Divans, and Past Potentates.

Women, girls, school bands and school drill corps or marching units of any organization not identified with the Shrine are not permitted in Shrine Parades.

RECEPTIONS

Ceremonial or Reception:—

The Potentate should provide suitable transportation from the hotel to the place of the meeting. Upon arrival at the Mosque or building wherein the Ceremonial or Reception is to be held, quarters should be provided for the Imperial Potentate. These quarters if possible should be separate from the general Reception area where it is quiet and away from undue disturbances that the Imperial Potentate may enjoy privacy for discussions, interviews, etc. An Aide designated by the Potentate should be constantly at hand. In the event other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present, a similar room should be set aside for their use.

Reception for Ladies:—

At receptions or other functions where only Ladies are present, the Ladies of Imperial Officers follow the same order of precedence as for Imperial Officers.

Reception Receiving Line:—

At receptions or functions where a Receiving Line is used, the Imperial Potentate is the last one in the order of reception, with others stationed as indicated below. When Ladies are present they should stand with their escorts.

Introduction and Reception of Guests:-

The Imperial Potentate should be made as comfortable as possible and not subjected to a long standing wait for his turn to be received and introduced. The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than those listed below).
 - a. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment.
 - b. Sovereign Grand Commander.
 - c. Most Worshipful Grand Master.
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Imperial Officers (presented individually in reverse order of their official station.)
5. Imperial Potentate.

Introduction of Imperial Potentate:-

When uniformed bodies are used in receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and Potentates, the unit used to form the Honor aisle should, at the command of the Officer in charge, Salaam. (Military salute prohibited.)

The escort appointed by the Potentate to introduce the Imperial Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate, and upon reaching the point on the floor from where the introduction is to be made, should Salaam the Potentate and make such remarks as he deems proper, and conclude with the following:

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting the Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, Imperial

Sir.....of.....Temple,(City),.....
(State or Province)."

or

"Illustrious Potentate; I have the honor of presenting Imperial Sir.....of.....Temple, of.....(City),.....
(State or Province), the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine for North America."

Potentate: "You will conduct the Imperial Potentate to the East."

The Potentate concludes his remarks of welcome to the Imperial Potentate with the following:

"Nobles, I have the honor of introducing Imperial Sir....., Imperial Potentate."

The Gavel should be presented to the Imperial Potentate who, upon receiving same, returns Gavel to the Potentate.

The only address should be made by the Imperial Potentate.

There should be no other talks unless approved by the Imperial Potentate.

Ceremonial or program then proceeds as arranged.

Seating at Banquet:-

The Potentate should personally escort the Imperial Potentate to the Banquet table. The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate. When Ladies are present at banquets the Imperial Potentate should be seated at the right of the Potentate; the Imperial Potentate's Lady at the left of the Potentate; the Potentate's Lady at the right of the Imperial Potentate; with the other Imperial Officers, Past Imperial Potentates and their Ladies seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. The Imperial Potentate at his discretion may invite others to sit at the table. In the event no other Imperial Officer is present, the Officers of the local Divan should be seated according to seniority. Place Cards should be provided to expedite seating.

Seating at Ceremonials and Receptions:-

The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate; Chief Rabban at the left of the Potentate; the Assistant Rabban at the right of the Imperial Potentate; the High Priest and Prophet at the left of the Chief Rabban; and the other Officers of the Divan seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. When other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present they should be seated beginning at the immediate left of the Potentate according to rank in the Imperial Divan, to be followed by the Past Imperial Potentates, alternately at the right and left of the central group. When all of the Officers of the Imperial Divan are present, the Imperial Officers should occupy seats in front of the Temple Divan, seated alternately at the right and left of the Potentate of the local Temple.

Seating on Reviewing Stands:-

In instances requiring a Reviewing Stand same should be reserved for the exclusive use of the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and such other guests as invited by the Imperial Potentate.

The Imperial Potentate receives the Salute of all Temples. When Temples from an Imperial Officer's state or province pass in review, he receives the Salute of these Temples with the Imperial Potentate.

DRESS

The Fez:-

The Imperial Council has adopted the Fez as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such.

It is a Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the Jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk. The Fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration. It is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver

bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the Fez beneath the emblem.

It is permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as #12 by the fez makers. It is permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those mentioned above is prohibited.

The Imperial Potentate wears the regulation Fez with five gold stars on the front near the bottom. Past Imperial Potentates wear five stars on the front of their Fez near the bottom, the outside stars being of silver, the three center ones of gold. Other Imperial Officers wear three gold stars on the front near the bottom.

Shrine Pins:-

The design of Shrine Pins worn by Imperial Officers may incorporate small stars as specified above.

Dress:-

Formal attire for a Shriner is Fez and Tuxedo. Tuxedo should not be worn before five o'clock in the afternoon unless continuous program for earlier hours makes same necessary or advisable.

ACCEPTED SALUTATIONS, ETC.

The Salaam:-

A Noble addressing the Potentate while he is presiding in the East should always give the Salaam.

The Salaam is always given by the Potentate and members of his Divan when receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates. The Imperial Potentate as well as the Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates do not Salaam in return but give the sign of the Order.

Salutations:-

An Imperial Officer as well as a Past Imperial Potentate is always addressed as "Imperial Sir." A Potentate or Past Potentate is always addressed as "Illustrious Sir."

Salute:-

The Military Salute is used when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and during the playing or singing of the National Anthem.

Pledge of Allegiance:-

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation, under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Salute to the Flag:-

A Noble who is wearing his Fez will execute a righthand salute when the Colors are within six paces of him; he

will not remove his Fez. After the Colors have passed he should drop his right hand. In case the same Colors pass the same point again, as frequently happens in a Ceremonial procession or in display drills, the Colors need not be saluted a second time. The same rule applies to street parades.

Prayer:-

During the offering of a prayer, the Fez should be removed and held in the right hand over the heart.

Departure of Imperial Potentate:-

The Potentate of the Host Temple should be present at the hotel and at the airport or railroad station when the Imperial Potentate departs. Such other Nobles as he designates should also be in attendance. Aid in securing transportation to the next destination should be proffered to the Imperial Potentate previous to departure. Arrangements should be made beforehand for the handling of all baggage from the hotel to the station.

MEMORIAL—BURIAL SERVICE

A Shrine Memorial or Funeral Service should be permitted under unusual circumstances, where the deceased Noble's family requests it. Neither Service should preferably be held in place of the traditional Blue Lodge or other Masonic Service or Religious Rites. It may supplement the Blue Lodge Service but, except under unusual circumstances, should not take the place thereof. Both Services are intended as a tribute to Nobles who have performed unusual and meritorious service in behalf of a subordinate Temple, and the Shrine in particular.

The following protocol is suggested:

Upon arrival at the Church or graveside where the Memorial or Funeral Service is to be held, uniformed bodies are used to form the Honor aisle (from the curb to the entrance of the building or graveside.)

The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than that listed below)
 - a. Most Worshipful Grand Master.
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Imperial Officers (in reverse order of their official station.)
5. Imperial Potentate.

The escort appointed by the Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate and conducts the Imperial Potentate to the pew where the Imperial Divan is seated.

Seating at Memorial or Funeral Service:

Should be the same protocol as described in the seating of the Imperial Potentate and others at Ceremonials or Receptions.

The Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers, and Nobles should remove their Fez upon entering the Church edifice, undertaking establishment, or Memorial site (as well as the graveside) and remain uncovered until they return to the street curb.

Upon retiring, the same protocol should be followed as used in the entrance.

To avoid any embarrassing conflicts with traditional Masonic Services or Religious Rites, the following simple program is offered merely as a suggestion:

The Potentate can preside if he so desires or appoint another Noble or clergyman to conduct the Service. Shrine musical organizations and soloists can be used to good effect.

The following order of Service is suggested:

1. Organ or band in processional music.
2. Prayer.
3. Scriptural reading. Suggestion: 90th Psalm.
4. Biographical sketch of deceased Noble.
5. Hymn.
6. Address by Minister, Rabbi, or guest speaker.
7. Hymn.
8. Benediction.
9. Processional.

IMPERIAL DIVAN OFFICERS

FOR

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PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

Date of Election and Length of Service as
Imperial Potentate

*III. WALTER M. FLEMING.....	Mecca Temple
June 6, 1876, to June 14, 1886	
*III. SAM BRIGGS.....	Al Koran Temple
June 14, 1886, to August 16, 1892	
*III. WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple
August 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893	
*III. THOMAS J. HUDSON.....	Syria Temple
June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894	
*III. WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple
July 25, 1894, to September 3, 1895	
*III. CHARLES L. FIELD.....	Islam Temple
September 3, 1895, to June 23, 1896	
*III. HARRISON DINGMAN.....	Almas Temple
June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897	
*III. ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY.....	El Jebel Temple
June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898	
*III. ETHELBERT F. ALLEN.....	Ararat Temple
June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899	
*III. JOHN H. ATWOOD.....	Abdallah Temple
June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900	
*III. LOU B. WINSOR.....	Saladin Temple
May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901	
*III. PHILIP C. SHAFFER.....	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902	
*III. HENRY C. AKIN.....	Tangier Temple
June 11, 1902, to July 9, 1903	
*III. GEORGE H. GREEN.....	Hella Temple
July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904	
*III. GEORGE L. BROWN.....	Ismailia Temple
July 14, 1904, to June 21, 1905	
*III. HENRY A. COLLINS.....	Rameses Temple
June 21, 1905, to June 13, 1906	
*III. ALVAH P. CLAYTON.....	Moila Temple
June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907	
III. FRANK C. ROUNDY.....	Medinah Temple
May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908	
*III. EDWIN I. ALDERMAN.....	El Kahir Temple
July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909	
*III. GEORGE L. STREET.....	Acca Temple
June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910	
*III. FRED A. HINES.....	Al Malaikah Temple
April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911	
*III. JOHN F. TREAT.....	El Zagal Temple
July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912	

*Deceased.

*III. WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM.....	Boumi Temple
May 9, 1912, to May 14, 1913	
*III. WILLIAM W. IRWIN.....	Osiris Temple
May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914	
*III. FREDERICK R. SMITH.....	Damascus Temple
May 13, 1914, to July 15, 1915	
*III. J. PUTNAM STEVENS.....	Kora Temple
July 15, 1915, to July 13, 1916	
*III. HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS.....	Moolah Temple
July 13, 1916, to June 27, 1917	
*III. CHARLES E. OVENSHERE.....	Zuhrah Temple
June 27, 1917, to June 6, 1918	
*III. ELIAS J. JACOBY.....	Murat Temple
June 6, 1918, to June 12, 1919	
*III. W. FREELAND KENDRICK.....	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1919, to June 24, 1920	
*III. ELLIS L. GARRETSON.....	Affi Temple
June 24, 1920, to June 16, 1921	
*III. ERNEST A. CUTTS.....	Alee Temple
June 16, 1921, to June 15, 1922	
*III. JAMES S. McCANDLESS.....	Aloha Temple
June 15, 1922, to June 7, 1923	
*III. CONRAD V. DYKEMAN.....	Kismet Temple
June 7, 1923, to June 5, 1924	
*III. JAMES E. CHANDLER.....	Ararat Temple
June 5, 1924, to June 4, 1925	
*III. JAMES C. BURGER.....	El Jebel Temple
June 4, 1925, to June 3, 1926	
*III. DAVID W. CROSLAND.....	Alcazar Temple
June 3, 1926, to June 16, 1927	
*III. CLARENCE M. DUNBAR.....	Palestine Temple
June 16, 1927, to May 3, 1928	
*III. FRANK C. JONES.....	Arabia Temple
May 3, 1928, to June 6, 1929	
*III. LEO V. YOUNG WORTH.....	Al Malaikah Temple
June 6, 1929, to June 12, 1930	
*III. ESTEN A. FLETCHER.....	Damascus Temple
June 12, 1930, to July 16, 1931	
*III. THOMAS J. HOUSTON.....	Medinah Temple
July 16, 1931, to July 27, 1932	
*III. EARL C. MILLS.....	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
July 27, 1932, to July 13, 1933	
*III. JOHN N. SEBRELL.....	Khediye Temple
July 13, 1933, to June 21, 1934	
*III. DANA S. WILLIAMS.....	Kora Temple
June 21, 1934, to June 13, 1935	
III. LEONARD P. STEUART.....	Almas Temple
June 13, 1935, to July 16, 1936	
*III. CLYDE I. WEBSTER.....	Moslem Temple
July 16, 1936, to June 24, 1937	

*Deceased.

*III.	WALTER S. SUGDEN.....	Osiris Temple
	June 24, 1937, to June 9, 1938	
*III.	A. A. D. RAHN.....	Zuhrah Temple
	June 9, 1938, to June 29, 1939	
III.	WALTER D. CLINE.....	Maskat Temple
	June 29, 1939, to June 13, 1940	
*III.	GEORGE F. OLENDORF.....	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
	June 13, 1940, to June 12, 1941	
III.	THOMAS C. LAW.....	Yaarab Temple
	June 12, 1941, to July 1, 1942	
III.	ALBERT H. FIEBACH.....	Al Koran Temple
	July 1, 1942, to July 8, 1943	
*III.	MORLEY E. MACKENZIE.....	Rameses Temple
	July 8, 1943, to July 7, 1944	
III.	ALFRED G. ARVOLD.....	El Zagal Temple
	July 7, 1944, to July 11, 1945	
III.	WM. H. WOODFIELD, JR.....	Islam Temple
	July 11, 1945, to July 25, 1946	
III.	GEORGE H. ROWE.....	Ismailia Temple
	July 25, 1946, to May 29, 1947	
*III.	KARL REX HAMMERS.....	Syria Temple
	May 29, 1947, to June 10, 1948	
III.	GALLOWAY CALHOUN.....	Karem Temple
	June 10, 1948, to July 21, 1949	
III.	HAROLD LLOYD.....	Al Malaikah Temple
	July 21, 1949, to June 22, 1950	
III.	HUBERT M. POTEAT.....	Sudan Temple
	June 22, 1950, to July 13, 1951	
*III.	ROLAND D. BALDWIN.....	Morocco Temple
	Honorary	
III.	ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.....	Aleppo Temple
	July 13, 1951, to June 20, 1952	
III.	HARVEY A. BEFFA.....	Moolah Temple
	June 20, 1952, to July 17, 1953	
III.	REMMIE L. ARNOLD.....	Acca Temple
	July 17, 1953, to July 2, 1954	

*Deceased

PAST IMPERIAL TREASURERS

*III. AARON L. NORTHROP.....Mecca Temple
1876-1882

*III. JOSEPH M. LEVEY.....Mecca Temple
1883-1889

*III. JOSEPH S. WRIGHT.....Lu Lu Temple
1889-1894

*III. WILLIAM S. BROWN.....Syria Temple
1894-1928

*III. JAMES C. BURGER.....El Jebel Temple
1928-1937

*Deceased.

PAST IMPERIAL RECORDERS

*WILLIAM S. PATTERSON.....Mecca Temple
1876-1889

*FRANK M. LUCE.....Medinah Temple
1889-1894

*BENJAMIN W. ROWELL.....Aleppo Temple
1894-1928

*JAMES H. PRICE.....Acca Temple
1928-1943

*EVERETT W. JACOBS.....Aleppo Temple
1943-1947

FREDERICK WILKEN.....Almas Temple
1947-1948

*Deceased.

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Quebe, William F.	Karem	Waco, Tex.
Woodfield, William H., Jr.	Islam	San Francisco, Cal.
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Hueter, Ernest C.	Islam	San Francisco, Cal.
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Dispensation March 28, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887

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Charter July 9, 1903

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Dispensation June 27, 1917

Charter June 6, 1918

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Dispensation May 8, 1912

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Dispensation July 12, 1911

Charter May 7, 1912

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Chief Rabban—Judson D. Wilson.....Telephone Main 3127
 150 E. Broad St., Columbus 15, Ohio

Recorder—Raymond Zirkel.....Telephone Fl. 2609
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14 AL AZHAR TEMPLE (Al-as'-har).....Calgary, Alberta
 506 Seventeenth Avenue S. W.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 14, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,557

Potentate—Gaylen JonesTelephone 73145
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Chief Rabban—William A. Henry.....Telephone 27
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Recorder—Alfred W. Trickey.....Telephone 27207
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REPRESENTATIVES

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 531 Saunderland Ave., Calgary, Alta., Canada

15 AL BAHR TEMPLE (Al-bar').....San Diego, California

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday in January, April, July and October.

Dispensation May 7, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1954, 3,757

Potentate—Howard Carroll.....Telephone BElmont 9-3277
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Chief Rabban—Clarendon T. Smith.....Telephone BElmont 3-5021
405 Date St., San Diego 1, Calif.

Recorder—Fred B. Grant.....Telephone BElmont 3-8101
350 Cedar St., San Diego 1, Calif.

REPRESENTATIVES

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424 Eighth Ave., San Diego 1, Calif.

16 AL BEDOO TEMPLE (Al-be-doo).....Billings, Montana

2808 Third Avenue, North

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,817

Potentate—Howard C. Smith.....Telephone 5-5551
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Chief Rabban—Herbert F. Lees.....Telephone 350-W
124 North 3rd St., Livingston, Mont.

Recorder—Stewart North.....Telephone 9-4384
2808 Third Ave. North, Billings, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES

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% Midland Implement Co., Billings, Mont.

Howard C. Smith.....Telephone 5-5551
543 Lewis Avenue, Billings, Mont.

Arnold R. Hammer.....Telephone 2-2757
536 Avenue B, Billings, Mont.

Paul L. Westine.....Telephone 9-4521
544 Alderson Avenue, Billings, Montana

17 ALCAZAR TEMPLE (Al-ca-zar') Montgomery, Alabama
2nd Floor, Exchange Hotel

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation May 14, 1913

Charter May 13, 1914

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,524

Potentate—Joe B. Hedrick.....Telephone 2-5791
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Chief Rabban—Vaughan Hill Robison.....Telephone 3-4401
34 South Perry St., Montgomery 4, Ala.

Recorder—Lawrence W. Rutter.....Telephone 3-2211
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Jesse M. Johnston.....Telephone 4-7750
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George Preiss, Jr.....Telephone 3-3475
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Robert B. Janney.....Telephone 3-3740
440 S. Highland, Montgomery 6, Ala.

18 AL CHYMIA TEMPLE (Al-kim'-ia) Memphis, Tennessee

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday.

Dispensation April 18, 1891

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1954, 5,102

Potentate—Arthur R. Sample.....Telephone 8-3619
800-02 Hickman Bldg., Memphis 3, Tenn.

Chief Rabban—Matthew R. Cole.....Telephone 36-1542
1243 Vinton, Memphis 4, Tenn.

Recorder—Herbert Waterbury.....Telephone 36-6379
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REPRESENTATIVES

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800-02 Hickman Bldg., Memphis 3, Tenn.

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1243 Vinton, Memphis 4, Tenn.

John Vesey.....Telephone 8-7679
825 Union Street, Memphis 3, Tenn.

James M. Ferguson.....Telephone 4-1323
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19 ALEE TEMPLE (A-lee).....Savannah, Georgia
429 Bull Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday, April, July, October, December; 3rd Monday January.

Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 9, 1897

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,759

Potentate—Henry W. Jenkins, Jr.....Telephone 46113

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Chief Rabbān—John W. Sanders.....Telephone 31125

120 E. St. Julian St., Savannah, Ga.

Recorder—Edward D. Wells.....Telephone 8614

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REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 1293, Savannah, Georgia

Edward D. Wells.....Telephone 8614

P. O. Box 669, Savannah, Georgia

20 ALEPPO TEMPLE (Ah-lep'-o).....Boston, Massachusetts

97 Huntington Avenue

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 3, 1882 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1954, 14,207

Potentate—Gerald F. Zedren.....Telephone KEnmore 6-0757

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Chief Rabbān—Herman C. McStay.....Telephone LYnn 3-3373

74 Fuller Avenue, Swampscott, Mass.

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293 Harvard St., Cambridge 39, Mass.

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97 Huntington Ave., Boston 16, Mass.

21 ALGERIA TEMPLE (Al-jeer'-ia).....Helena, Montana

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation March 23, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,273

Potentate—Elmer M. Johnson.....Telephone 1690

608 Hollins Ave., Helena, Montana

Chief Rabban—Hugh C. Sutherland.....Telephone 7-7641

P. O. Box 54, Great Falls, Montana

Recorder—Wm. K. Converse.....Telephone 964

P. O. Box 1721, Helena, Montana

REPRESENTATIVES

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336 No. Radney, Helena, Montana

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P. O. Box 1721, Helena, Montana

22 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE (Al-ham'-bra)**Chattanooga, Tennessee**

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday.

Dispensation September 15, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,865

Potentate—Mark H. Reynolds.....Telephone 2-1189

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Chief Rabban—H. Daniel Towers.....Telephone 2351

737 Douglas Drive, Rogersville, Tenn.

Recorder—John W. Cotten.....Telephone 7-3788

2 Market Street, Chattanooga 2, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES

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2504 East Main Street, Chattanooga 4, Tenn.

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Route 2, Box 684, Chattanooga, Tenn.

N. B. Hargraves, Sr.....Telephone 6-7179

806 Lewis St., Chattanooga 4, Tenn.

23 ALI GHAN TEMPLE (Al'-eye-gan).....Cumberland, Md.
123 South Center Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday.

Dispensation June 4, 1925

Charter June 3, 1926

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,323

Potentate—Edmund S. Burke.....Telephone 1130
736 Washington St., Cumberland, Md.

Chief Rabban—Howard M. Albaugh.....
336 East Third St., Frederick, Md.

Recorder—Charles U. Wiebel.....Telephone 5592
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Edmund S. Burke.....Telephone 1130
736 Washington St., Cumberland, Md.

Howard M. Albaugh.....
336 East Third St., Frederick, Md.

McKinley C. Morton.....
P. O. Box 310, Hagerstown, Md.

24 AL KADER TEMPLE (Al-kay'-der).....Portland, Oregon
Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday, except July and August.

Dispensation January 3, 1888

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1954, 8,325

Potentate—Kenneth B. Hall.....Telephone EMpire 4117
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Chief Rabban—Flavel Temple.....Telephone BRoadway 5421
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R. R. Adams.....Telephone BRoadway 4411
1934 S. W. Highland Rd., Portland 1, Oregon

Thomas C. Luke.....Telephone ATwater 3131
633 S. W. Morrison St., Portland 5, Oregon

25 AL KALY TEMPLE (Al'-Kal-y).....Pueblo, Colorado

101 North Union Street

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1920

Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,755

Potentate—Dave Pitman.....Telephone 805
510 Van Buren St., Pueblo, Colo.*Chief Rabban*—Guy G. Clutter.....Telephone 9458-W
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307 West 17th St., Pueblo, Colo.**REPRESENTATIVES**George W. Clark (*Emeritus*).....Telephone 2818
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510 Van Buren, Pueblo, Colo.Guy G. Clutter.....Telephone 9458-W
321 Grace St., Pueblo, Colo.Harry A. Taylor.....Telephone 7676
307 West 17th St., Pueblo, Colo.Wm. H. Sharpton.....
P. O. Box 705, Manitou Springs, Colo.**26 AL KORAN TEMPLE (Al-ko-ran').....Cleveland, Ohio**

3615 Euclid Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation November 16, 1876

Charter January 22, 1877

Membership January 1, 1954, 12,667

Potentate—Clayton Lee Arnold.....Telephone Massillon 4036
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773 Union Commerce Bldg., Cleveland 14, Ohio*Recorder*—William B. Mathews.....Telephone HE 1-7370
3615 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 15, Ohio**REPRESENTATIVES**Albert H. Fiebach (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*).....Telephone MA 1-6070
535 Natl. City Bank Bldg., Cleveland 14, OhioWalter E. Drake.....Telephone MA 1-2060
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773 Union Commerce Bldg., Cleveland 14, OhioCharles G. White.....Telephone BO 2-7166
15509 Madison Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio

27 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE (Al-ma-lee-ka)

Los Angeles, Cal.

665 West Jefferson St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday Jan., April, July, Oct.

Dispensation February 20, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1954, 19,233

Potentate—William J. Vaughan.....Telephone CApitol 16141
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Chief Rabban—Glenn L. Pearce.....Telephone MIchigan 0111
608 South Grand Ave., Los Angeles 17, Calif.

Recorder—Ernest L. Hurst.....Telephone RIchmond 2103
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28 ALMAS TEMPLE (Al'-mus).....Washington, D. C.

1315 'K' St., N. W.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation January 7, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1954, 5,326

Potentate—Orville E. Megby.....Telephone JUniper 9-6693

716 Pershing Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

Chief Rabban—William Doolan.....Telephone RAndolph 3-0582

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Howard P. Foley.....Telephone Re. 7-1500

2020 Eye St. N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

Ralph M. Wolfe.....Telephone Em. 3-5924

4925 Upton St. N. W., Washington 16, D. C.

29 AL MENAH TEMPLE (Al-meen'-a).....Nashville, Tenn.

100—7th Avenue No.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday each month except June,
July and August.

Dispensation May 8, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1954, 3,390

Potentate—Maurice T. Gossett.....Telephone 4-7551

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Chief Rabban—Joe C. Carr.....Telephone 6-5681

215 Stahlman Bldg., Nashville 3, Tenn.

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REPRESENTATIVES

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30 ALOHA TEMPLE (Ah-lo-ha).....Honolulu, Hawaii
 409 S. M. Damon Bldg.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday, January, April, July and
 October.

Dispensation May 23, 1900 Charter June 12, 1901
 Membership January 1, 1954, 2,303

Potentate—Robert T. Carson.....Telephone 56096
 P. O. Box 1872, Honolulu 5, T. H.

Chief Rabban—Theodore F. Trent.....Telephone 51941
 care Hawaiian Trust Co., Ltd., Honolulu 13, T. H.

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31 AL SIHAH TEMPLE (Al-si'-ah).....Macon, Georgia
 Shrine Mosque, 745 Poplar Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 13, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911
 Membership January 1, 1954, 2,934

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Chief Rabban—Ben T. Watkins.....Telephone 2-3611
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Recorder—W. C. Ragan, Sr.....Telephone 3-6823
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 Bankers Ins. Bldg., Macon, Georgia

32 ALZAFAR TEMPLE (Al'-za-far).....San Antonio, Texas
308 Avenue E

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.

Charter July 13, 1916

Membership January 1, 1954, 5,056

Potentate—Ray H. Trimmier.....Telephone Cathedral 2-1331
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Chief Rabban—Thomas M. McCormick.....Telephone Fannin 0255
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Lincoln A. Hershey.....Telephone Plaza 5-2126
636 Shadwell Dr., San Antonio 1, Texas

33 ANAH TEMPLE (An'ah).....Bangor, Maine
39 Columbia Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January; 1st Friday, May,
September, December.

Dispensation June 16, 1921

Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,659

Potentate—James A. Murray.....Telephone 3-4701
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Chief Rabban—Ralph C. Masterman.....Telephone 1021
Bar Harbor, Maine

Recorder—Webster L. Brown.....Telephone 2-2254
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34 ANEZEH TEMPLE (A-nay'-sha).....Mexico City, Mexico

Plaza Santos Degollado No. 10

Offices 204 and 205

Mexico 1, D. F., Mexico

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday, January, February, May,
August and November.

Dispensation December 1, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1954, 516

Potentate—Barney Collins.....Telephone 20-03-90

Paseo de la Reforma 27, Mexico City 1, Mexico

Chief Rabban—Frank L. Marx.....Telephone 11-43-20

Apartdo 1494, Mexico City, Mexico

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Paseo de la Reforma 27, 1, Mexico

35 ANSAR TEMPLE (An'-sar).....Springfield, Illinois

420 South Sixth Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday except June, July and August.

Dispensation May 14, 1914

Charter July 13, 1915

Membership January 1, 1954, 4,984

Potentate—W. Reed Barnhart.....Telephone Cisco 2231

Cisco, Illinois

Chief Rabban—F. Robert Trigg.....Telephone 7871

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Ray D. Stout.....Telephone 4-4424

Elks Club, Springfield, Illinois

Albert W. Hall.....Telephone 945

298 Finley Street, Jacksonville, Illinois

36 ANTIOCH TEMPLE (An'-tee-ok).....Dayton, Ohio

107 E. First St.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month, except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 9, 1897 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1954, 6,186

Potentate—Arthur C. Stock.....Telephone Michigan 8388
330 Leo St., Dayton 4, Ohio

Chief Rabban—Monty A. FerDon.....Telephone TAYlor 1998
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Recorder—Loy D. Johnston.....Telephone Adams 5462
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4258 Caltapa Dr., Dayton 5, Ohio

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37 ARAB TEMPLE (Ar'-ab).....Topeka, Kansas

621 Jackson St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month, except June, July and August.

Dispensation July 16, 1931 Charter July 28, 1932

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,916

Potentate—Henry A. Bubb.....Telephone 5-1341
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Chief Rabban—Robert D. Brown.....Telephone 4-6009
3115 W. 11th St., Topeka, Kansas

Recorder—Walter D. Miller.....Telephone 4-5656
621 Jackson St., Topeka, Kansas

REPRESENTATIVES

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1334 Arter Ave., Topeka, Kansas

Walter D. Miller.....Telephone 4-5656
621 Jackson St., Topeka, Kansas

38 ARABIA TEMPLE (A-ray'-bia).....Houston, Texas

1322 Prairie Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Charter July 14, 1915

Membership January 1, 1954, 8,065

Potentate—C. A. Chase.....Telephone Preston 5207

710 Bankers Mortgage Bldg., Houston 2, Texas

Chief Rabban—Harmon E. Johnsen.....Telephone Woodcrest 6670

7211 Lawndale, Houston 12, Texas

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W. Kendall Baker.....Telephone Capitol 1391

700 Republic Bldg., Houston 1, Texas

Fred F. Dexter.....Telephone UN 1382

P. O. Box 7367, Houston 1, Texas

39 ARARAT TEMPLE (A'ra-rat).....Kansas City, Missouri

300 West 11th Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month except 2nd
Wednesday January.

Dispensation December 1, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1954, 8,629

Potentate—Stanley GarrityTelephone Ha. 6302

1000 Federal Reserve Bk. Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Chief Rabban—George W. Ryan.....Telephone Gr. 2552

1810 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

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201 E. Armour Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

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20 West 9th St., Kansas City, Mo.

40 BAGDAD TEMPLE (Bag'-dad).....Butte, Montana

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday.

Dispensation January 24, 1911

Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,525

Potentate—Archie K. Adams.....Telephone 2-3043
2124 Argyle, Butte, Montana*Chief Rabban*—Charles U. Bedell.....Telephone 2-6104
1108 West Platinum, Butte, Montana*Recorder*—Walter S. Jorgensen.....Telephone 3095
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2721 Walnut, Butte, Montana**41 BAHIA TEMPLE, U. D.Orlando, Florida**

Dispensation July 2, 1954

Potentate—Alvin J. Thomas, Sr.*Chief Rabban*—James D. Hill*Recorder*—Louis A. Stilson
P. O. Box 2508, Orlando, Florida**42 BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE (Bal'-ut-aby'-ad)
Albuquerque, N. M.**

625 West Central

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month.

Dispensation June 11, 1887

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1954, 4,035

Potentate—Robert S. Poage.....Telephone 5-3800
520 Tulane Drive, N. E., Albuquerque, N. M.*Chief Rabban*—John W. Roberts.....Telephone 2-1133
415 Sycamore Street, N. E., Albuquerque, N. M.*Recorder*—John F. Linn.....Telephone 2-2225
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415 Sycamore St., N. E., Albuquerque, N. M.,Joseph B. Davis.....Telephone 3-2155
616 E. Corbett, Hobbs, N. M.Arthur L. Neete.....Telephone 3-4249
1514 Gold Ave., S. E., Albuquerque, N. M.

43 BEDOUIN TEMPLE (Bed'-o-win) Muskogee, Oklahoma
6th and Boston

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 12, 1911

Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,004

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Chief Rabban—M. V. McDonald.....Telephone Mu 2-8321
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Recorder—Zac Farmer.....Telephone Mu 2-2761
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John W. Hill.....Telephone Mu 2-1391
P. O. Box 1193, Muskogee, Okla.

Troy V. Goodall.....Telephone Mu 2-8025
415 Baltimore St., Muskogee, Okla.

44 BEKTASH TEMPLE (Beck'-tash).....Concord, N. H.
17 Warren Street

Date of Regular Session on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 14, 1905

Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,301

Potentate—Leonard W. Lewis.....Telephone 6-M
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Chief Rabban—Archie A. MacKay.....Telephone 1282
237 Shore Drive, Laconia, N. H.

Recorder—Leland I. Perthel.....Telephone 4092
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74 W. Merrimack St., Manchester, New Hampshire

Agnew G. Walker.....Telephone 539-M
31 Union Street, Lebanon, N. H.

45 BEN ALI TEMPLE (Ben-al'-eye).....Sacramento, Calif.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 15, 1922

Charter June 7, 1923

Membership January 1, 1954, 7,658

Potentate—A. J. Affleck.....Telephone GI 3-3977
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220 Odd Fellows Bldg., Sacramento 14, Calif.John Clauss.....Telephone HUDson 1-2591
1100—45th St., Sacramento 19, Calif.**46 BEN HUR TEMPLE (Ben-hur').....Austin, Texas**

Scottish Rite Temple, 18th & Lavacas Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 2, 1891

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,049

Potentate—Charles R. Leggott.....Telephone 2-1196
4320 Airport Blvd., Austin 2, Texas*Chief Rabban*—Arville F. Jones.....Telephone 8-8563
P. O. Box 1038, Austin 66, Texas*Recorder*—Clarke Petet.....Telephone 2-7247
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47 BENI KEDEM TEMPLE (Benny-kee'-dem)

Charleston, W. Va.

406 Capitol St., Shrine Mosque

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month except January, 3rd Thursday.

Dispensation June 24, 1896

Charter June 9, 1897

Membership January 1, 1954, 7,457

Potentate—Marshall M. Casdorph.....Telephone 427
Ronceverte, W. Va.

Chief Rabban—Joseph H. Bonsall.....Telephone 28-135
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Recorder—Gilbert E. Griffin.....Telephone 3-2153
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REPRESENTATIVES

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48 BOUMI TEMPLE (Boo-Mee).....Baltimore, Maryland

11 W. Mt. Vernon Place

Date of Regular Session, monthly on call.

Dispensation March 31, 1884

Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1954, 6,369

Potentate—William L. K. Barrett, Jr. Telephone Saratoga 7-2031
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3728 Ellerslie Ave., Baltimore 18, Maryland

49 CAIRO TEMPLE (Ki'ro).....Rutland, Vermont
 Masonic Temple, 51 Washington St.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,099

Potentate—Osmer C. Fitts.....Telephone 57
 16 High St., Brattleboro, Vt.

Chief Rabban—Harold P. Blake.....Telephone 1255
 48 Pleasant St., Rutland, Vt.

Recorder—Edw. W. Curtis.....Telephone 757
 P. O. Box 226, Rutland, Vermont

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 160 Main St., Ludlow, Vt.

50 CALAM TEMPLE (Ka'lam).....Lewiston, Idaho

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday, January, April, July and
 October.

Dispensation May 8, 1907

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1954, 865

Potentate—Jack P. Sorey.....Telephone 3-1463
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Chief Rabban—Frank A. Brown.....Telephone 3-6412
 603 10th Ave., Lewiston, Idaho

Recorder—Elbert S. Rawls.....Telephone 3-5003
 c/o Masonic Temple, 855 Main St., Lewiston, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES

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 243 Circle Drive, Moscow, Idaho

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 P. O. Box 458, St. Maries, Idaho

51 CRESCENT TEMPLE. (Kres'-ent)

Trenton, New Jersey

N. Clinton Ave. & Wall St.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 14, 1904

Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1954, 9,495

Potentate—Charles F. Andrews.....Telephone Trenton 5-6334

1162 E. State St., Trenton 9, N. J.

Chief Rabban—Walter S. Gibbs.....Telephone Pitman 3-3863

329 Wildwood Ave., Pitman, N. J.

Recorder—Earl E. Jeffries.....Telephone 2-4179

Crescent Temple, N. Clinton Ave. & Wall St., Trenton, 9, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES

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177 Main St., West Orange, N. J.

Charles F. Andrews.....Telephone 5-6334

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611 Haddon Ave., Collingswood 7, N. J.

Edward J. Scudder.....Telephone TRenton 4-5842

Pearl & Canal Sts., Trenton 9, N. J.

52 CYPRUS TEMPLE (Si' press).....Albany, New York

74 Chapel Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 6, 1877

Charter February 6, 1877

Membership January 1, 1954, 3,022

Potentate—Lewis F. Jarrett.....Telephone 6-7634

351 Central Ave., Albany, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—Stanton A. Yingling, Sr.....Telephone Schy. 6-1756

1763 Avenue H., Schenectady, N. Y.

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74 Chapel St., Albany 7, N. Y.

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304 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

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Route 3, Kingston, N. Y.

53 DAMASCUS TEMPLE (Da-mas'-cus).....Rochester, N. Y.

875 E. Main St.

Date of Regular Session, First Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation February 8, 1875

Charter June 6, 1875

Membership January 1, 1954, 3,186

Potentate—Frank P. Seelos.....Telephone Honeoye Falls 50
Honeoye Falls, N. Y.*Chief Rabban*—Clarence J. Henry.....Telephone Hamilton 4490
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875 E. Main St., Rochester 5, N. Y.**REPRESENTATIVES**Gordon H. White.....Telephone Baker 4140
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6 Hawthorn St., Rochester 10, N. Y.A. Elmer Raithel.....Telephone Hamilton 3320
334 East Ave., Rochester 4, N. Y.George W. Long.....Telephone Hopkins 7877
Huntington Hills, Rochester 9, N. Y.**54 EGYPT TEMPLE (E'-gypt).....Tampa, Florida**

402 South Boulevard

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month, except January, 2nd Monday.

Dispensation June 26, 1917

Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1954, 3,490

Potentate—Oscar W. Weeks.....Telephone 2-2520
P. O. Box 1012, Tampa 1, Florida*Chief Rabban*—G. Dewey Goff.....Telephone 2-2590
812 Franklin St., Tampa 1, Florida*Recorder*—D. W. McKay.....Telephone 8-3870
P. O. Box 956, Tampa 1, Florida**REPRESENTATIVES**Harry E. Sharrer (*Emeritus*).....
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First National Bank Bldg., Tampa, FloridaJoseph G. Waite.....Telephone 2-2811
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55 EL BEKAL TEMPLE (El-be-kal').....Long Beach, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday, January, April, July,
October.

Dispensation July 12, 1951 Charter June 20, 1952

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,247

Potentate—Robert R. Ruchti.....Telephone 43700
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Chief Rabban—Oakley K. Morton.....Telephone Riverside 4000
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306 Insurance Exchange Bldg., Long Beach 2, Calif.

Cedric E. Perry.....Telephone 640-71
140 Pine Avenue, Long Beach 2, Calif.

56 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE (Elf-kraf'a)

Saginaw, Mich.

211 N. Washington Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation June 12, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,950

Potentate—Robert F. Barker.....Telephone CE 5-4223
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Chief Rabban—Charles H. Britton.....Telephone ED 2-1138
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Recorder—Charles G. Morrell.....Telephone 28612
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P. O. Box 16, Alpena, Mich.

57 EL HASA TEMPLE (El-has'-ah).....Ashland, Kentucky

15th and Central Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday each month.

Dispensation March 3, 1906

Charter June 12, 1906

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,142

Potentate—Robert M. Sirkle.....Telephone 674

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58 EL JEBEL TEMPLE (El-gee-bell') ... Denver, Colorado

307 Masonic Temple Building

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday, except June, July and August.

Dispensation December 1, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1954, 7,150

Potentate—Harold F. Eno.....Telephone AComa 5533

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Chief Rabban—Arthur Vos, Jr.....Telephone TAbor 7276

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414 Equitable Bldg., Denver 2, Colorado

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1453 Glenarm, Denver 2, Colorado

59 EL KAHIR TEMPLE (El-kay'-er).....Cedar Rapids, Iowa

123—5th St., S. E.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday, January, April, September and November.

Dispensation February 9, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1954, 3,344

Potentate—Clyde G. Landis.....Telephone 2-0151

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Chief Rabban—Stewart E. Shank.....Telephone 8121

City Hall, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Recorder—LeRoy S. Barber.....Telephone 4-4531

Box 28, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES

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201 Dows Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

60 EL KALAH TEMPLE (El-kal'a)..... Salt Lake City, Utah

650 E. South Temple Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday, each month, or call of Potentate.

Dispensation January 8, 1890 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,370

Potentate—Herman O. Fetscher.....Telephone 3-5379

Eccles Building, Ogden, Utah

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Recorder—Julius S. Daniels.....Telephone 4-4421

650 East South Temple St., Salt Lake City 2, Utah

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61 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE (El-ka-rube'-ah)**Shreveport, La.**

725 Cotton Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday.

Dispensation May 13, 1913

Charter May 13, 1914

Membership January 1, 1954, 4,478

Potentate—Charles O. Cook, Sr.....Telephone 7-9333

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Chief Rabban—E. Clay Edwards.....Telephone 7-1192

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Commercial National Bank, Shreveport, La.

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P. O. Box 1414, Shreveport, Louisiana

62 EL KATIF TEMPLE (El-ka-tiff') Spokane, Washington

W. 1108 Riverside Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 10, 1890

Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1954, 4,411

Potentate—Samuel S. Whittemore.....Telephone Main 4111

202 Paulsen Bldg., Spokane 1, Wash.

Chief Rabban—Glenn B. Waugh.....Telephone Riverside 6071

W. 906 Main, Spokane 1, Wash.

Recorder—George H. Kellogg.....Telephone Madison 2762

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George S. Rickert.....Telephone Riverside 2827

1118 W. 21st Ave., Spokane 41, Wash.

Veryl H. Tompkins.....Telephone 1864W

303 Whitman, Walla Walla, Wash.

63 EL KORAH TEMPLE (El-kor'-ah).....Boise, Idaho

1118 to 1124 Idaho Street

Date of Regular Session, Second Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1896

Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,684

Potentate—Floyd H. Walker.....Telephone 4-1261

520 Logan St., Boise, Idaho

Chief Rabban—A. Edward Prince.....Telephone 4-2845

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Recorder—Lyman P. Marden.....Telephone 3-0571

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REPRESENTATIVES

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1119 East State St., Boise, Idaho

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1913 Washington St., Boise, Idaho

John Harding.....Telephone 646-W

1500 Normal St., Burley, Idaho

64 EL MAIDA TEMPLE (El-my'-da).....El Paso, Texas

126-28 N. Campbell Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month, except June, July, and August.

Dispensation May 8, 1907

Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,688

Potentate—W. Fred Casey.....Telephone 5-4383

3713 Morehead Avenue, El Paso, Texas

Chief Rabban—Joe V. Braswell.....Telephone 2-4491

Box 1961, El Paso, Texas

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126-128 N. Campbell St., El Paso, Texas

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3713 Morehead Avenue, El Paso, Texas

65 EL MINA TEMPLE (El-mee-na)..... Galveston, Texas
 2328 Broadway

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Charter June 11, 1902

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,505

Potentate—J. L. Lee.....Telephone 5-7324
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Chief Rabban—J. D. Hill.....Telephone 2-9494
 145 E. Elgie, Beaumont, Texas

Recorder—C. M. Wolston.....Telephone 5-8541-42
 2328 Broadway, Galveston, Texas

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Pete M. H. Doornbos.....Telephone 4685
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 820 17th Ave. N., Texas City, Texas

66 EL RIAD TEMPLE (El-rye'ad)..... Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
 210 W 10th Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday, January, April, July and
 October.

Dispensation April 3, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,552

Potentate—Verne H. Jennings.....Telephone 4-7381
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Chief Rabban—William E. McKean.....Telephone 4-7721
 324 West Ninth St., Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

Recorder—George W. Elmen.....Telephone 4-7533
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Leo K. Mossing.....Telephone 4-9903
 332 Paulton Bldg., Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

George W. Elmen.....Telephone 4-7533
 210 West 10th. St., Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

67 EL ZAGAL TEMPLE (El-zay'-gal).....Fargo, N. Dakota

Date of Regular Session, every Thursday.

Dispensation November 13, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,231

Potentate—Loren OliverTelephone 5323

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Chief Rabban—Harold Schafer.....Telephone 3366

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Recorder—John H. Eyer.....Telephone 7875

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REPRESENTATIVES

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Russell D. Joos.....Telephone 775

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68 EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE (El-za-reeb'-ah)

Phoenix, Arizona

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation February 10, 1896 Charter June 24, 1896

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,477

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69 GIZEH TEMPLE (Ge'za).....Vancouver 2, B. C.
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Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 16, 1902

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,831

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70 HADI TEMPLE (Ha'-dee).....Evansville, Indiana
 6 Walnut Street

Date of Regular Session 4th Tuesday each month.

Dispensation April 12, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,961

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71 HAMASA TEMPLE (Hah-mah-sah).....Meridian, Miss.

2320—8th Street, Shrine Mosque

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation May 26, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,442

Potentate—J. M. Williams.....Telephone 2-3431

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Chief Rabban—Earl F. Goodwin.....

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72 HASAN TEMPLE (Has-san').....Albany, Georgia

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 22, 1950 Charter July 12, 1951

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,639

Potentate—James R. Belflower.....Telephone 1329-J-3

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73 HEJAZ TEMPLE (He'-jaz).....Greenville, S. C.
 601 S. C. National Bank Bldg.

Date of Regular Session on call.

Dispensation June 11, 1919

Charter June 24, 1920

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,399

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Chief Rabban—Joe E. Berry.....Telephone 4-3386
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74 HELLA TEMPLE (Hell'ah).....Dallas, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 31, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1954, 9,678

Potentate—George A. Giese.....Telephone PR-4211
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 501 Lone Star Gas Bldg., Dallas 21, Texas

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 1104 Republic Bank Bldg., Dallas 21, Texas

75 HILLAH TEMPLE (Hill'-ah).....Ashland, Oregon

Masonic Building, 25 N. Main St.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Dispensation July 15, 1908

Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,706

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143 Kenwood, Medford, Ore.

76 INDIA TEMPLE (In'di-a).....Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday, January, April, September,
and December.

Dispensation May 3, 1893

Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1954, 4,657

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77 IREM TEMPLE (I-ream').....Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
52 N. Franklin St.

Date of Regular Session, On Call of Potentate

Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1954, 7,722

Potentate—Allen W. Gery.....Telephone VA 2-6890
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78 ISIS TEMPLE (Ice'-iss).....Salina, Kansas

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month.

Dispensation March 29, 1887.....Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1954, 3,786

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Recorder—Richard H. Cravens.....Telephone 8051
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217 Kansas, Russell, Kansas

79 ISLAM TEMPLE (Is'-lam).....San Francisco, Calif.
650 Geary Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.

Dispensation March 6, 1883.....Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1954, 9,757

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245 Market St., San Francisco 6, Calif.

80 ISMAILIA TEMPLE (Is-mail'ya).....Buffalo, New York
Statler Hotel

Date of Regular Session, on Call.

Dispensation November 5, 1887.....Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1954, 5,311

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418 Genesee Bldg., Buffalo 2, N. Y.

81 JAFFA TEMPLE (Jaf'-fa)..... Altoona, Pennsylvania
 Jaffa Mosque

Date of Regular Session, on Call.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1954, 5,909

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 215 Summitt Avenue, Johnstown, Pa.

82 JERUSALEM TEMPLE (Ji-ru'sal-lem)..... New Orleans, La.

1137 St. Charles Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1885 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1954, 4,218

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83 KAABA TEMPLE (Kay-ab-'a).....Davenport, Iowa

Masonic Temple Bldg., 117 West 7th Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Dispensation February 5, 1877 Charter July 1, 1878

Membership January 1, 1954, 4,727.

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84 KALIF TEMPLE (Kay'-lif).....Sheridan, Wyoming

145 W. Loucks St.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday.

Dispensation June 12, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,243

Potentate—Harry M. Johnson.....Telephone 1063-J

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85 KALURAH TEMPLE (Ka-lu'ra').....**Binghamton, N. Y.**
255 Washington Street

Date of Regular Session, on Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 15, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,535

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86 KAREM TEMPLE (Kay'rem).....**Waco, Texas**
208 No. 7th Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 11, 1919 Charter June 24, 1920

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,732

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87 KARNAK TEMPLE (Kar-nak).....Montreal, Que.

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Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 20, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,186

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88 KAZIM TEMPLE (Ka-zim').....Roanoke, Virginia

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 13, 1916 Charter June 26, 1917

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,795

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89 KEM TEMPLE (Kem)..... **Grand Forks, N. D.**
 423 Bruce Ave., Masonic Temple
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday in January, April, October
 and December.
 Dispensation June 9, 1909..... Charter April 13, 1910
 Membership January 1, 1954, 2,153
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90 KENA TEMPLE (Ke'na)..... **Alexandria, Va.**
 113 N. St. Asaph St.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Dispensation July 13, 1951..... Charter June 19, 1952
 Membership January 1, 1954, 1,405
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91 KERAK TEMPLE (Ke'rak).....Reno, Nevada

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday of each month.

Dispensation December 10, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,923

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92 KERBELA TEMPLE (Kerr-bel'-la)Knoxville, Tenn.

614 Jessamine St., N. E.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 15, 1915

Charter July 14, 1915

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,614

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93 KHARTUM TEMPLE (Car-toom') Winnipeg, Man., Can.
529 Wellington Crescent

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 19, 1904 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,754

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94 KHEDIVE TEMPLE (Ke-deev') Norfolk, Virginia
243 W. Freemason St.

Date of Regular Session, Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1954, 4,270

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95 KHIVA TEMPLE (Kee'-va).....Amarillo, Texas
305 E. 5th Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday, January, April, October,
and December.

Dispensation June 24, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1954, 3,634

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96 KISMET TEMPLE (Kis'-met).....Brooklyn, N. Y.
92 Herkimer Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 2, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1954, 5,676

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1015 Halsey St., Brooklyn 7, N. Y.

97 KORA TEMPLE (Cor'-a).....Lewiston, Maine
 11 Sabattus Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, March, June and September.

Dispensation December 14, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1954, 3,756

Potentate—William H. Gove.....Telephone 2-1138

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Chief Rabban—Earle C. Perry.....Telephone 696

72 Rankin, Rockland, Maine

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REPRESENTATIVES

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98 KOREIN TEMPLE (Kor-eeen') Rawlins, Wyoming

Masonic Temple, 5th & Pine Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Dispensation October 8, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,658

Potentate—Lloyd L. Hartman.....Telephone 2611

108 North 9th St., Sinclair, Wyoming

Chief Rabban—L. G. Mehse.....Telephone 3307

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237 West 8th Street, Casper, Wyoming

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P. O. Box 505, Rawlins, Wyoming

99 KOSAIR TEMPLE (Ko'-sair).....Louisville, Kentucky

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, April, September,
and December.

Dispensation November 3, 1884 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1954, 3,781

Potentate—Carl OglesbyTelephone Jackson 7343
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Chief Rabban—J. Dudley Inman.....Telephone Wabash 6745
Arterburn Rd., Rt. 1, Box 210, Lyndon, Ky.

Recorder—Geo. F. Sengel.....Telephone Wabash 5412
812 South 2nd St., Louisville 3, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES

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326 South 6th St., Louisville 2, Ky.

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1219 So. 4th St., Louisville 3, Ky.

100 LU LU TEMPLE (Lew-lew).....Philadelphia, Pa.

313 S. Broad Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Dispensation December 31, 1883 Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1954, 8,811

Potentate—Herbert J. Graham.....Telephone SA 2-8138
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Chief Rabban—J. Harold Hughes.....Telephone Chester 3-1642
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101 LUXOR TEMPLE (Lucks'-oar).....St. John, N. B.
 92 Germain Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 20, 1903

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1954, 651

Potentate—Harold F. Hopkins.....Telephone Home 4-2222
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 49 Enterprise St., Moncton, N. B., Canada

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 115 John St., Moncton, N. B., Canada

102 MAHI TEMPLE (Ma'-he).....Miami, Florida
 1500 N. W. North River Dr.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 16, 1921

Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1954, 5,348

Potentate—Henry E. Kopplow.....Telephone 76644
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Chief Rabban—Harold Ingoe.....Telephone 37641
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Recorder—Robert C. Booth.....Telephone 2-4914
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103 MASKAT TEMPLE (Mass'-cat).....Wichita Falls, Texas
1100 Lamar Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 22, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,575

Potentate—Steve D. Rowe.....Telephone 3-6668
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Chief Rabban—Louis T. Day.....Telephone 7-2992
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2507 8th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas

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1411 10th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas

George B. Bodkin.....Telephone 3-9874
1308 Kemp Blvd., Wichita Falls, Texas

104 MECCA TEMPLE (Mek'-ka).....New York, New York
71 W. 23rd Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Charter September 26, 1872

Membership January 1, 1954, 4,171

Potentate—Walter M. Clarry.....Telephone Webster 9-3522
26 Spring Dell, Rutherford, N. J.

Chief Rabban—George Levy.....Telephone Bowling Green 9-8947
4 South Street, New York 4, N. Y.

Recorder—Walter A. DeLamater.....Telephone Oregon 5-3073
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58 Boone Street, Yonkers 4, N. Y.

105 MEDIA TEMPLE (Mee'-di-a).....Watertown, N. Y.

Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month except July and August

Dispensation March 19, 1891

Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,416

Potentate—Charles W. Gilbert.....Telephone 3347

150 W. 7th St., Oswego, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—Edwin H. Adams.....Telephone 5232

517 Hamlin St., Watertown, N. Y.

Recorder—George H. Balfour.....Telephone 1068 & 304

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518 Morris St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.

106 MEDINAH TEMPLE (Me-dine'-ah)..... Chicago, Illinois

600 N. Wabash

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 5, 1882

Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1954, 18,973

Potentate—Murray A. Stillwaugh.....Telephone Ce 6-1608

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Chief Rabban—Oscar H. Damman.....Telephone Whitehall 4-0600

345 Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill.

Recorder—George H. Geilhufe.....Telephone Whitehall 4-4266

600 North Wabash Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.

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Thomas F. Seay.....Telephone Central 6-7060

111 W. Washington, Chicago 2, Ill.

Arthur M. Gullickson.....Telephone Canal 6-0262

2255 Lumber Street, Chicago 16, Ill.

107. MELHA TEMPLE (Mel'ha).....Springfield, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 9, 1897

Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,774

Potentate—V. Frank Greis.....Telephone Spfld. 3-5972

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Chief Rabban—Fred S. Conkey.....Telephone Ware 80

125 Church St., Ware, Mass.

Recorder—Donald A. Bartlett.....Telephone Spfld. 6-3647

347 Worthington St., Springfield 8, Mass.

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127 Trafton Rd., Springfield, Mass.

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P. O. Box 1592, Springfield, Mass.

108 MIDIAN TEMPLE (Mid'-i-an).....Wichita, Kansas

115 N. Topeka Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday, except July and August.

Dispensation June 9, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1954, 7,263

Potentate—Jesse L. Moore.....Telephone FO 3-0105

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Chief Rabban—J. Arthur Wolf.....Telephone AM 5-5651

115 S. Main Street, Wichita 2, Kans.

Recorder—Herschel L. Kinzy.....Telephone Amherst 5-9676

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115 S. Main St., Wichita 2, Kansas

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956 Amidon, Wichita 3, Kansas

L. A. Deck.....Telephone AM 7-4221

P. O. Box 2199, Wichita 1, Kansas

109 MIRZA TEMPLE (Mir'za).....Pittsburg, Kansas
 110½-112½ W. 5th St.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,620

Potentate—Lloyd F. Daugherty.....Telephone 1094
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Chief Rabban—Claud F. Young.....Telephone Adams 2-3579
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 P. O. Box 226, Pittsburg, Kansas

Charles B. Craver.....Telephone 2755-M
 314 West 1st St., Pittsburg, Kansas

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110 MIZPAH TEMPLE (Mizz'pah).....Fort Wayne, Ind.
 407 W. Berry St.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1954, 4,417

Potentate—Edwin R. Thomas.....Telephone Anthony 2421
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Chief Rabban—William C. Wright.....Telephone Eastbrook 1212
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Recorder—J. Henry Curdes.....Telephone Anthony 9282
 407 W. Berry St., Fort Wayne 2, Indiana

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111 MOCHA TEMPLE (Mo'kah).....London, Ont.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation January 1, 1908

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,572

Potentate—John A. Anderson.....Telephone 2-6381
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207 N. Monroe St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1954, 7,191

Potentate—John M. DeMoure.....Telephone 6-6060
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915 Northcrest Ave., Peoria, Illinois

113 MOILA TEMPLE (Mo-e'la).....St. Joseph, Missouri
28th and Union Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation December 1, 1887

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1954, 3,811

Potentate—William H. Utz, Jr.....Telephone 24484
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Chief Rabban—S. Earl Senor.....Telephone 43088
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Savannah, Mo.

114 MOOLAH TEMPLE (Moo'la).....St. Louis, Missouri
3821 Lindell Blvd.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month except July
and August.

Dispensation April 26, 1886

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1954, 8,774

Potentate—George J. Hager.....Telephone GA. 6600 Sta. 507
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Chief Rabban—Vern A. Hodge.....Telephone PR. 3775
2310 Sidney St., St. Louis 4, Mo.

Recorder—Ray S. Thomson.....Telephone JE. 2772
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115 MOROCCO TEMPLE (Mo-rock'-o).....Jacksonville, Fla.
 219 Newman Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1954, 4,825

Potentate—John H. Owens.....Telephone 2-6254
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Chief Rabban—James L. Ingram.....Telephone 6-8566
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116 MOSLAH TEMPLE (Moz'-lah).....Fort Worth, Texas
 1100 Henderson Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 13, 1914

Charter July 13, 1915

Membership January 1, 1954, 5,833

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117 MOSLEM TEMPLE (Moz'-lem).....Detroit, Michigan

434 Temple Avenue

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 2, 1880

Charter June 2, 1880

Membership January 1, 1954, 13,178

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2444 Oakman Blvd., Detroit 38, Mich.Thomas D. Van Dine.....Telephone Vermont 5-2270
14043 Coyle, Detroit 27, Mich.**118 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE (Mount-si'nye)****Montpelier, Vermont**

16 State St.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Charter October 31, 1876

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,603

Potentate—Arthur E. Dietrich.....Telephone 2-2266
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33 Harrington Terrace, Burlington, Vermont

119 MURAT TEMPLE (Mew'-raw).....Indianapolis, Indiana

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation March 13, 1884

Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1954, 12,417

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5782 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis 5, Indiana

120 NAJA TEMPLE (Nah'-ja).....Deadwood, South Dakota
Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday.

Dispensation August 16, 1892

Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,062

Potentate—Philip DyerTelephone 2882-J
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Chief Rabban—Carl W. Holmgren.....Telephone 979
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Recorder—Carl H. Kubler.....Telephone 231
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121 NEMESIS TEMPLE (Nem'-e-sis). Parkersburg, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 8, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,225

Potentate—Charles E. Baker.....Telephone 2281

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Chief Rabban—George M. Garrett.....Telephone 4-6773

317 Sumner St., Clarksburg, W. Va.

Recorder—T. H. McKinley.....Telephone 8-9721

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615 Jamison St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

122 NILE TEMPLE (Nile)..... Seattle, Washington

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday except June, July and August.

Dispensation July 15, 1908

Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1954, 10,523

Potentate—Hal N. Snyder.....Telephone Mu 0871

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Chief Rabban—Leslie W. Eastman.....Telephone Se 2814

410 Green Building, Seattle 1, Wash.

Recorder.....Telephone El 0910

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123 NUR TEMPLE (Nurr).....Wilmington, Delaware
919 Orange Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 20, 1952

Charter July 16, 1953

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,586

Potentate—Hart CooperTelephone 25414
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Chief Rabban—J. Harrison Phillips.....Telephone Laurel 836
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401 Concord Ave., Wilmington 2, Del.

124 OASIS TEMPLE (O-a'-sis).....Charlotte, N. C.
323 Piedmont Bldg.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 10, 1894

Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1954, 6,040

Potentate—Johnie W. Bennick.....Telephone 3-3184
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P. O. Box 1048, Charlotte, N. C.

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125 OLEIKA TEMPLE (O-lee'-ka).....Lexington, Kentucky

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday, except July and August.

Dispensation April 24, 1908 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,290

Potentate—Green R. Lyons.....Telephone 31601
Frankfort, Kentucky*Chief Rabban*—William H. Skinner.....Telephone 3-4224
517 Culpepper Rd., Lexington, Kentucky*Recorder*—Theo L. Jones.....Telephone 2-0395
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Frankfort, KentuckyFred Bryant.....Telephone 2-7222
c/o Fred Bryant Motor Co., Lexington, Ky.**126 OMAR TEMPLE (O'mar).....Charleston, S. C.**

40-44 E. Battery

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 27, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,816

Potentate—John W. Turner.....Telephone 3106
Cottageville, S. C.*Chief Rabban*—Dixon D. Lee.....Telephone 181
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P. O. Box 480, Charleston, South Carolina**REPRESENTATIVES**John W. Turner.....Telephone 3106
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P. O. Box 207, Dillon, S. C.J. R. Coker.....Telephone 1488
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127 ORAK TEMPLE (O'rak).....Hammond, Indiana

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1954, 3,007

Potentate—Edward H. Shelton.....Telephone Gary 3-9641
574 Monroe Street, Gary, Ind.

Chief Rabban—Bernhardt F. Hagge.....Telephone St. John 2611
P. O. Box 8, St. John, Ind.

Recorder—Melvin A. Monnett.....Telephone Sh. 2230
45 Muenich Ct., Hammond, Indiana

REPRESENTATIVES

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6238 Forest Ave., Hammond, Ind.

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45 Muenich Ct., Hammond, Indiana

128 ORIENTAL TEMPLE (Orient'al).....Troy, New York

Masonic Temple, 3rd Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 7, 1877 Charter February 27, 1877

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,823

Potentate—Louis H. DeLong.....Telephone Sch. 6-5625
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1 Tower Ave., Troy, N. Y.

Recorder—George F. Kalbus.....Telephone Ashley 4-1321
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REPRESENTATIVES

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9 Farnum Lane, Troy, N. Y.

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85 Wilson Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.

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129 OSIRIS TEMPLE (O-sy'-ris).....Wheeling, W. Va.
 Monument Place, Elm Grove, West Va.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation July 22, 1886 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1954, 3,239

Potentate—Leonard E. Van Dyne.....Telephone Powhatan Pt. 75-R4
 Powhatan Point, Ohio

Chief Rabban—Henry S. Bell.....Telephone Wheeling 2144
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Recorder—Charles S. McElroy.....Telephone Woodsdale 3232
 P. O. Box No. 67, Wheeling, W. Va.

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 Court Theatre Bldg., Wheeling, W. Va.

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 Two Stamm Lane, Wheeling, W. Va.

130 OSMAN TEMPLE (Os'-man).....St. Paul, Minnesota
 130 No. Smith Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 4th Monday each month.

Dispensation June 20, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1954, 4,510

Potentate—Charles Lampland.....Telephone Cedar 8531
 419 Eighth Street, St. Paul 1, Minn.

Chief Rabban—Fred W. Johnston.....Telephone Nestor 4037
 334 North Snelling Avenue, St. Paul 4, Minn.

Recorder—Walter T. King.....Telephone Cedar 0738
 130 North Smith Ave., St. Paul 2, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 241 East 5th Street, St. Paul 1, Minn.

Fred W. Johnston.....Telephone Nestor 4037
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Walter G. Seeger.....Telephone Tower 1531
 850 Arcade Street, St. Paul 6, Minn.

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 419 — 8th Street, St. Paul 1, Minn.

131 PALESTINE TEMPLE (Pal'es-tine).....Providence, R. I.

46 Aborn Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Charter January 28, 1886

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,278

Potentate—Carl R. Mitchell.....Telephone PLantations 1-1337
194 Camp St., Providence 6, R. I.

Chief Rabban—John R. Oppy.....Telephone Westerly 2146
P. O. Box 555, Westerly, R. I.

Recorder—Donald E. Spears.....Telephone GA-1-8585
46 Aborn St., Providence 3, R. I.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Arthur G. Johnson.....Telephone GASpee 1-8600
P. O. Box 1446, Providence 1, R. I.

Richard E. Coff.....Telephone PA-5-3500
P. O. Box 887, Pawtucket, R. I.

132 PHILAE TEMPLE (Phy'-lee).....Halifax, N. S.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation July 12, 1911

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1954, 462

Potentate—Larder F. F. Fraser.....Telephone 2-2477
71 George St., Sydney, N. S., Canada

Chief Rabban—Errol J. Matheson.....Telephone 4-2745
112 Chebucto Road, Halifax, N. S., Canada

Recorder—George L. Burrows.....Telephone 4-2484
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133 PYRAMID TEMPLE (Peer'-a-mid).....Bridgeport, Conn.
1035 State Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday in each month.

Dispensation April 18, 1877 Charter February 7, 1878

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,164

Potentate—William F. Booth.....Telephone University 5-3275
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Chief Rabban—Alvin M. Burt.....Telephone 7-2578
1741 Main Street, Stratford, Conn.

Recorder—Arthur E. Stone.....Telephone B'port 3-5003
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Benjamin L. Worthen.....Telephone Bridgeport 3-0520
2340 North Ave., Bridgeport 4, Conn.

Ernest Pearson.....Telephone Milford 2-1898
34 Meadows End Road, Milford, Conn.

134 RAJAH TEMPLE (Ra'jah).....Reading, Pennsylvania
136 N. 6th Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1954, 6,101

Potentate—Floyd W. Fett.....Telephone 30113
924 Madison Ave., Reading, Pa.

Chief Rabban—P. C. Fritz Williams.....Telephone 27254
1113 N. 13th St., Reading, Pa.

Recorder—Jacob F. Hertzog.....Telephone 34521
136 N. 6th St., Reading, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES

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205 Brobst St., Shillington, Pa.

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211 Endlich Ave., Reading, Pa.

135 RAMESES TEMPLE (Ram'-e-seas)

Toronto 5, Ontario, Canada

1 Dunbar Road

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 21, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1954, 3,080

Potentate—Fred Midgley.....Telephone EM 3-5277

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Chief Rabban—Richard Arnold Taylor.....Telephone EM 4-5501

72 King Street West, Ont., Canada

Recorder—Charles M. Edwards.....Telephone WA 2-0861

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REPRESENTATIVES

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372 Bay Street, Toronto 1, Ontario, Canada

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72 King Street West, Toronto, Ont., Canada

Donald McKinnon.....Telephone HA 1796

228 Floyd Ave., Toronto 6, Ont., Canada

136 RIZPAH TEMPLE (Riz'-pah).....Madisonville, Ky.

Masonic Building

Date of Regular Session, Thursday after 1st Monday each month.

Dispensation July 15, 1908

Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,847

Potentate—William O. Utley.....Telephone 518-J

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Chief Rabban—Charles H. Reid.....Telephone 4061

Earlington, Ky.

Recorder—Ed Rule.....Telephone 215

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REPRESENTATIVES

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Harrar W. Taylor.....Telephone 3-5396

311 Citizens Bank Bldg., Paducah, Ky.

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206 N. Darby, Princeton, Ky.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

137 SAHARA TEMPLE (Sa-har'-ra).....Pine Bluff, Ark.
308 W. Second St.

Date of Regular Session, Third Tuesday.

Dispensation April 16, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,193

Potentate—Glenn A. Railsback.....Telephone 331

P. O. Box 816, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Chief Rabban—L. Leland McDaniel.....Telephone 3421

1922 Chestnut Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Recorder—W. Ellis Arnold.....Telephone 886

P. O. Box 728, Pine Bluff, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES

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138 SALAAM TEMPLE (Sa-lom').....Newark 5, New Jersey
222 Clinton Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday, Jan., March, June, Sept.

Dispensation April 1, 1903

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1954, 6,450

Potentate—James E. Haas.....Telephone BIgelow 3-2750

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Chief Rabban—Arthur H. Raith.....Telephone Little Falls 4-0934

44 East Main Street, Little Falls, N. J.

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432 Clinton Avenue, Newark 8, N. J.

139 SALADIN TEMPLE (Sal'-a-din).....Grand Rapids, Mich.

Date of Regular Session on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 27, 1886

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1954, 5,123

Potentate—Lewis M. Lockley.....Telephone 72600

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Chief Rabban—Rudolph E. Larson.....Telephone 93555

5 Park Hills Dr. S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Recorder—Claude L. Goldner.....Telephone 95887

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140 SCIMITAR TEMPLE (Sim'-i-tar).....Little Rock, Ark.

2100 Main Street

Date of Regular Session, First Friday each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1937

Charter June 8, 1938

Membership January 1, 1954, 3,594

Potentate—Eugene F. Callaway.....Telephone FRanklin 2-7281

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Chief Rabban—W. Andy Stafford.....Telephone 2-2812

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2100 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

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1000 Center, Little Rock, Ark.

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2100 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

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813 Allis St., Little Rock, Ark.

141 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE (See-sos'-tris).....Lincoln, Neb.

332 So. 15th Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 22, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,411

Potentate—C. C. McCracken.....Telephone 2-7166

Box 1593, Lincoln 1, Nebr.

Chief Rabban—Edwin C. Boehmer.....Telephone 2-7673

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Recorder—Frank A. Roehl.....Telephone 2-1155

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1832 O St., Lincoln 8, Nebr.

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2234 Sewell, Lincoln 2, Nebr.

142 SPHINX TEMPLE (Sfinks).....Hartford, Conn.

Mezzanine, Hotel Bond

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1896 Charter June 24, 1896

Membership January 1, 1954, 3,695

Potentate—Harold K. Bonnick.....Telephone Adams 32-1800

252 Park Road, West Hartford 7, Conn.

Chief Rabban—Louis S. Thomas.....Telephone 5-5313

c/o Deep River Nat'l Bank, Deep River, Conn.

Recorder—Francis H. Stanciliff.....Telephone Jackson 7-3355

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Henri B. vanZelm.....Telephone 32-2188

40 Robin Road, West Hartford, Conn.

J. LeRoy Schweyer.....Telephone Pilgrim 2-7020

Wall St., So. Coventry, Conn.

143 SUDAN TEMPLE (Su'dan).....New Bern, N. C.
 403 East Front Street

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday in January, Thursday after
 3rd Monday in May, and Thursday after 1st Monday in Sep-
 tember and November.

Dispensation July 13, 1916 Charter June 26, 1917
 Membership January 1, 1954, 5,852

Potentate—J. Edward Rooker.....Telephone 3081
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Chief Rabban—J. Leroy Allen.....Telephone 9685
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Recorder—Charlie A. Seifert.....Telephone 3140
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 Box 31, Warrenton, N. C.

144 SUEZ TEMPLE (Su-ez').....San Angelo, Texas
 330 W. Avenue C

Dispensation June 22, 1950 Charter July 11, 1951
 Membership January 1, 1954, 2,007

Potentate—M. L. Leddy.....Telephone 7930
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Chief Rabban—Henry M. Rogers.....Telephone 2609
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Recorder—Ben E. Godfrey.....Telephone 9333
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145 SYRIA TEMPLE (Seer'-ia).....Pittsburg, Pa.
Bigelow Blvd.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 19, 1877 Charter February 6, 1878

Membership January 1, 1954, 22,601

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Law & Finance Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

146 SYRIAN TEMPLE (Seer'-e-n).....Cincinnati, Ohio
217 Wm. Howard Taft Road

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday, October 1st to June 1st.

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 6, 1877

Membership January 1, 1954, 7,337

Potentate—George F. DeSilver.....Telephone MAin 3565
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Chief Rabban—Chester Hodges.....Telephone MOtana 9452
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147 TADMOR TEMPLE (Tad'-more).....Akron, Ohio
578 East Market St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday.

Dispensation June 5, 1924

Charter June 4, 1925

Membership January 1, 1954, 4,154

Potentate—Luther A. Hittle.....Telephone Jefferson 5-4451
199 West Market, Akron 3, Ohio*Chief Rabbān*—Robert F. Hartenstein.....Telephone Jefferson 5-1811
47 N. Main St., Akron 8, Ohio*Recorder*—John G. Evans.....Telephone Franklin 6-2030
578 East Market St., Akron 4, Ohio**REPRESENTATIVES**Luther A. Hittle.....Telephone Jefferson 5-4451
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2610 1st National Tower, Akron 8, OhioW. E. Fouse.....Telephone Stadium 4-5411
1215 W. Market St., Akron 3, Ohio**148 TANGIER TEMPLE (Tan-gier).....Omaha, Nebraska**Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month except June,
July and August.

Dispensation April 15, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1954, 3,290

Potentate—John H. McAlpin.....Telephone At. 6000 Ext. 552
118 South 19th St., Omaha 2, Nebr.*Chief Rabbān*—Charles W. Leeman.....Telephone We. 7100
928 City Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr.*Recorder*—Hugh T. Cutler.....Telephone Ja. 1956
516 Farnam Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebraska**REPRESENTATIVES**Alva M. Smith (*Emeritus*).....Telephone Ja. 1122
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522 Insurance Bldg., Omaha 2, NebraskaDarwin C. Fallis.....Telephone We. 4433
2509 Dodge St., Omaha 2, Nebr.John H. McAlpin.....Telephone At. 6000 Ext. 552
118 South 19th St., Omaha 2, Nebr.Charles W. Leeman.....Telephone We. 7100
928 City Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr.

149 TEBALA TEMPLE (Te-ba'-la).....Rockford, Illinois
 327-329 North Main Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation July 25, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1954, 3,514

Potentate—Morris D. Davis.....Telephone 2-3729
 2203 Oaklawn Ave., Rockford, Illinois

Chief Rabban—Ervin J. Von Driska.....Telephone 3-5441
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 Rockford News Tower, Rockford, Ill.

150 TEHAMA TEMPLE (Te-hay'-ma).....Hastings, Nebraska
 4th Street and Hastings Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation June 27, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,912

Potentate—Corwin J. Hargleroad.....Telephone 2-2105
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Chief Rabban—Floyd A. Hansen.....Telephone 2-2161
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Recorder—Curtis L. Walters.....Telephone 2-5813
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Floyd A. Hansen.....Telephone 2-2161
 P. O. Box 514, Hastings, Nebraska

James M. King.....Telephone 3-1061
 418 East 7th Street, Hastings, Nebraska

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 P. O. Box 552, Hastings, Nebraska

151 TEHRAN TEMPLE (Tay'rahn).....Fresno, Calif.
Hotel Californian

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday in January, March, September
and November.

Dispensation June 10, 1948 Charter July 21, 1949

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,562

Potentate—Roger F. Taylor.....Telephone 2515

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Chief Rabban—H. R. Fine.....Telephone 2-2194

3221 Mayfair Blvd., Fresno, Calif.

Recorder—Gordon E. Blade.....Telephone 2-8311

1933 Amador Street, Fresno, Calif.

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3221 Mayfair Blvd., Fresno, Calif.

Ben L. McDonald.....Telephone 799-W

P. O. Box 50, Hanford, Calif.

Gordon E. Blade.....Telephone 2-8311

1933 Amador Street, Fresno, Calif.

152 TIGRIS TEMPLE (Ti'gris).....Syracuse, New York
Hotel Syracuse

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,800

Potentate—Fred L. Dolbear.....Telephone 4-1587

131 Warner Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—Edward O. Yackel, Sr.....Telephone 2-7251

120 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Recorder—Earle W. Watson.....Telephone 2-0974

Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse 1, N. Y.

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131 Warner Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

Edward O. Yackel, Sr.....Telephone 2-7251

120 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

O. R. Bell.....Telephone 9-2979

131 Searlwyn Rd., Syracuse, N. Y.

William D. Bayless.....Telephone 2-3197

307 Larned Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

153 TRIPOLI TEMPLE (Trip'-o-li).....Milwaukee, Wis.
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 9, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1954, 8,005

Potentate—Read E. Widrig.....Telephone Daly 8-1213
432 E. Kilbourn Avenue, Milwaukee 2, Wis.

Chief Rabban—John E. Dickinson.....Telephone Flagstone 2-9427
7307 N. Bridge Lane, Milwaukee 11, Wis.

Recorder—Alfred W. Fiebig.....Telephone West 3-4700
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 8, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES

Henry F. Zarse (*Emeritus*).....Telephone Broadway 6-9000
1961 N. Summit Ave., Milwaukee 2, Wis.

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7307 N. Bridge Lane, Milwaukee 11, Wis.

Carl F. Garry.....Telephone Glenview 3-9255
2840 N. Menomonee River Parkway, Milwaukee 13, Wis.

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3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 8, Wis.

154 WAHABI TEMPLE (Wah-hah'be) Jackson, Mississippi
825 W. Monument Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1954, 3,987

Potentate—Edwin C. Aldridge.....Telephone 3-2451
P. O. Box 3033, West Jackson, Miss.

Chief Rabban—M. E. Badon.....Telephone 596
P. O. Box 595, McComb, Miss.

Recorder—Samuel E. Birdsong.....Telephone 4-7012
825 W. Monument St., Jackson 43, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES

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785 Pinehurst St., Jackson, Miss.

S. E. Birdsong (*Emeritus*).....Telephone 4-7012
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Al S. Johnson.....Telephone 2549
P. O. Box 997, Gulfport, Miss.

Jewel W. Bowen.....Telephone 542
P. O. Box 205, Winona, Miss.

155 WA-WA TEMPLE (Wa-wa).....Regina, Saskatchewan
 1776 Scarth Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 1, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,265

Potentate—Charles C. Hay.....Telephone 22688
 2800 McCallum Ave., Regina, Sask.

Chief Rabban—John C. Irvine.....Telephone 23740
 15A Cambridge Court, Saskatoon, Sask.

Recorder—Leonard J. Chase.....Telephone 5514
 1836 Cornwall Street, Regina, Sask.

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles C. Hay.....Telephone 22688
 2800 McCallum Ave., Regina, Sask., Canada

Gordon Ferguson—
 Phillip B. Millbank.....Telephone 3602
 1111 Main St., North Battleford, Sask.

J. Wilfred Everatt.....Telephone 2254
 Box 801, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan

156 YAARAB TEMPLE (Yair'ab).....Atlanta, Georgia
 400 Ponce de Leon, N. E.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 21, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1954, 7,351

Potentate—Lou A. Krimmel.....Telephone Elgin 8257
 741 Boulevard N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Chief Rabban—James W. Newman.....Telephone Walnut 3031
 P. O. Box 1718, Atlanta 1, Ga.

Recorder—Frank A. Cundell.....Telephone Vernon 2123
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 136 Forrest Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Lou A. Kimmel.....Telephone Elgin 8257
 741 Boulevard N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

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 P. O. Box 1718, Atlanta, Ga.

Andrew L. DeFoor.....Telephone Deaborn 1224
 1274 Oxford Road N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Abit NixTelephone 767
 247 E. Milledge Avenue, Athens, Ga.

157 YELDUZ TEMPLE (Yell does).....Aberdeen, S. D.
 503 South Main Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,291

Potentate—Arthur B. James.....Telephone 2701
 Doland, So. Dakota
Chief Rabban—Ward A. Reed.....Telephone 2024
 Aberdeen, So. Dakota
Recorder—Frank F. Aldrich.....Telephone 2253
 P. O. Box 42, Aberdeen, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 Doland, So. Dakota
 Charles E. Hickenbotham.....Telephone 4265
 211 Sixth Ave. S. W., Aberdeen, S. D.
 Charles R. Steinmetz.....Telephone 3000
 P. O. Box 277, Watertown, So. Dakota
 Wesley O. Kruger.....Telephone 3908
 119 North Washington, Aberdeen, So. Dakota

158 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE (Za-gay'zig).....Des Moines, Iowa
 1006 Grand Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday January, 1st Friday April,
 1st Monday August, 3rd Friday November.

Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1954, 5,988

Potentate—W. A. Callison.....Telephone 2-4184
 2205 Ingersoll Ave., Des Moines 12, Iowa
Chief Rabban—Robert T. Drake.....Telephone 3-5719
 330 S. W. 3rd St., Des Moines 9, Iowa
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 1006 Grand Ave., Des Moines 9, Iowa

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 Ralph L. Pedersen.....Telephone 5-2709
 2409 46th St., Des Moines 10, Iowa
 Kenneth F. Henkle.....Telephone 5-5083
 720 45th St. Place, Des Moines 11, Iowa

159 ZAMORA (Za-mor'a).....Birmingham, Alabama
531 North 19th Street

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation November 10, 1890

Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1954, 7,907

Potentate—Travis P. McGahey.....Telephone 3-1223
531 No. 19th St., Birmingham 3, Ala.

Chief Rabban—Proctor V. Tubb.....Telephone 7-8718
731 South 20th Street, Birmingham 3, Ala.

Recorder—Harry E. Winfield.....Telephone 3-1223
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REPRESENTATIVES

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J. Edgar Bowron.....Telephone 3-1201
305 Court House, Birmingham 1, Ala.

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2120 Park Street, Northport, Ala.

160 ZEMBO TEMPLE (Zem'bo).....Harrisburg, Pa.
3rd and Division Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month except July, August and September.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership January 1, 1954, 8,451

Potentate—Benjamin J. Keil.....Telephone 8-7211
Penn-Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa.

Chief Rabban—Chauncey E. Rickard.....Telephone 4-0750
508 N. Third St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Recorder—Edward A. Miller.....Telephone 8-8107
Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg, Pa.

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Boyce E. James.....Telephone Waynesboro 1245
15 Enterprise Ave., Waynesboro, Pa.

George E. Williams.....Telephone 2-1723
112 Boas St., Harrisburg, Pa.

161 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE (Zem-zem).....Erie, Pennsylvania

124 E. 8th Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 22, 1891

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1954, 4,366

Potentate—James A. McKnight.....Telephone 27-6295
603 Lincoln Avenue, Erie, Pa.*Chief Rabban*—Emmet E. McWhertor.....Telephone 5593 (Sharon)
R. D. No. 2, Sharpsville, Pa.*Recorder*—Lavern E. Olds.....Telephone 24-502
124 E. 8th Street, Erie, Pa.**REPRESENTATIVES**O. Carlyle Brock (*At Large*).....Telephone 25-617
521 E. 18th St., Erie, Pa.Orson J. Graham (*Emeritus*).....Telephone 26-745
615 Masonic Bldg., Erie, Pa.James A. McKnight.....Telephone 27-6295
603 Lincoln Avenue, Erie, Pa.Emmet E. McWhertor.....Telephone 5593 (Sharon)
R. D. No. 2, Sharpsville, Pa.Clarence D. Bowser.....Telephone 141
P. O. Box 193, Knox, Pa.**162 ZENOBIA TEMPLE (Zen-o'be-ah).....Toledo, Ohio**

1507 Madison Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 14, 1898

Charter June 15, 1899

Membership January 1, 1954, 3,441

Potentate—Clarence H. Abbott.....Telephone Jordan 1500
4214 Brookside Rd., Toledo 6, Ohio*Chief Rabban*—Clayton G. Cousino.....Telephone Walbridge 0834
4245 River Rd., Toledo 14, Ohio*Recorder*—LaVerne H. Evans.....Telephone Main 3189
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4245 River Rd., Toledo 14, OhioClaude E. Brown.....Telephone WALbridge 8584
3703 Beverly Dr., Toledo 14, OhioEdwin F. Baertschi.....Telephone Adams 1371
1214 Jackson St., Toledo 2, Ohio

163 ZIYARA TEMPLE (Zi-ya'-ra).....Utica, New York

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday or last Friday each month.

Dispensation October 30, 1877.....Charter July 1, 1878

Membership January 1, 1954, 2,396

Potentate—John H. Chambers.....Telephone 2-5144

11 Westminster Road, Utica, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—Bradford F. Golly.....Telephone Rome 2064

207 West Court Street, Rome, N. Y.

Recorder—Heber E. Griffith.....Telephone 4-4147

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Albert Pontero.....Telephone 3-0461

311 South Street, Utica, N. Y.

D. Walter Herpy.....Telephone 4-4151

Mayro Building, Utica, N. Y.

164 ZOR TEMPLE (Zor).....Madison, Wisconsin

301 Wisconsin Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month.

Dispensation July 28, 1932.....Charter July 12, 1933

Membership January 1, 1954, 4,572

Potentate—Laurien J. Caldwell.....Telephone 9109

R. F. D. No. 2, Janesville, Wis.

Chief Rabban—Gordon E. Nelson.....Telephone 5-7714

1427 Vilas Avenue, Madison 5, Wis.

Recorder—Clyde N. Wilson.....Telephone 6-1894

P. O. Box 689, Madison 1, Wis.

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312 Norris Court, Madison 3, Wis.

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125 Warner St., Fond du Lac, Wis.

165 ZORAH TEMPLE (Zo'rah).....Terre Haute, Ind.
420 N. 7th St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1954, 1,829

Potentate—Timothy I. Colwell.....Telephone H.-1157
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Chief Rabban—Guy P. Shickel.....Telephone C-5200
1227 Mulberry Street, Terre Haute, Ind.

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44 McKinley Blvd., Terre Haute, Ind.

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808 N. 9th St., Apt. 4, Terre Haute, Ind.

166 ZUHRAH TEMPLE (Zoo-rah').....Minneapolis, Minn.
2540 Park Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation July 25, 1885

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1954, 9,068

Potentate—Stanley S. Cederstrand.....Telephone BR 6745
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Chief Rabban—C. Elmer Keefe.....Telephone MA 6381
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Recorder—Arthur Jespersen.....Telephone BRidgeport 4217
2540 Park Avenue, Minneapolis 4, Minn.

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STATES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1954

Alabama.....	Abba, Zamora and Alcazar	Temples
Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple
Arkansas.....	Sahara and Scimitar	Temples
California.....	Ben Ali, Al Malaikah, Islam, Aahmes, Al Bahr, Tehran and El Bekal	Temples
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad	Temple
Colorado.....	Al Kaly and El Jebel	Temples
Connecticut.....	Pyramid and Sphinx	Temples
Delaware.....	Nur	Temple
District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Florida.....	Bahia, U. D., Morocco, Egypt and Mahi	Temples
Georgia.....	Alee, Yaarab, Al Sihah and Hasan	Temples
Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Idaho.....	El Korah and Calam	Temples
Illinois.....	Medinah, Mohammed, Tebala, Ainad and Ansar	Temples
Indiana.....	Murat, Orak, Hadi, Mizpah and Zorah	Temples
Iowa.....	El Kahir, Kaaba, Za-Ga-Zig and Abu Bekr	Temples
Kansas.....	Abdallah, Arab, Isis, Mirza and Midian	Temples
Kentucky.....	Kosair, El Hasa, Rizpah and Oleika	Temples
Louisiana.....	Jerusalem and El Karubah	Temples
Maine.....	Kora and Anah	Temples
Maryland.....	Ali Ghan and Boumi	Temples
Massachusetts.....	Aleppo and Melha	Temples
Michigan.....	Ahmed, Moslem, Saladin and Elf Khurafeh	Temples
Minnesota.....	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah	Temples
Mississippi.....	Wahabi and Hamasa	Temples
Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah	Temples
Montana.....	Bagdad, Algeria and Al Bedoo	Temples
Nebraska.....	Sesostris, Tangier and Tehama	Temples
Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
New Hampshire.....	Bektash	Temple
New Jersey.....	Crescent and Salaam	Temples
New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad	Temple
New York.....	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, Ziyara and Tigris	Temples
North Carolina.....	Oasis and Sudan	Temples
North Dakota.....	Kem and El Zagal	Temples
Ohio.....	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Zenobia and Tadmor	Temples
Oklahoma.....	Akdar, Bedouin and India	Temples
Oregon.....	Al Kader and Hillah	Temples
Pennsylvania.....	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zem Zem and Zembo	Temples
Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
South Carolina.....	Hejaz and Omar	Temples
South Dakota.....	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz	Temples
Tennessee.....	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah and Kerbela	Temples
Texas.....	Maskat, Khiva, El Mina, Ben Hur, Hella, El Maida, Moslah, Arabia, Alzafar, Kareem, and Suez	Temples
Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
Vermont.....	Cairo and Mount Sinai	Temples
Virginia.....	Acca, Khedive, Kazim and Kena	Temples
Washington.....	Afifi, El Katif and Nile	Temples
West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem, Osiris and Nemesis	Temples

Wisconsin.....	Tripoli and Zor Temples
Wyoming.....	Kalif and Korein Temples
Canada.....	Al Azhar, Mocha, Gizeh, Luxor, Karnak, Rameses, Philae, Khartum and Wa-Wa Temples
Mexico.....	Anezeh Temple

CITIES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1954

Aberdeen, South Dakota.....	Yelduz	Temple
Akron, Ohio.....	Tadmor	Temple
Albany Georgia.....	Hasan	Temple
Albany, New York.....	Cyprus	Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad	Temple
Alexandria, Va.....	Kena	Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania.....	Jaffa	Temple
Amarillo, Texas.....	Khiva	Temple
Ashland, Kentucky.....	El Hasa	Temple
Ashland, Oregon.....	Hillah	Temple
Atlanta, Georgia.....	Yaarab	Temple
Austin, Texas.....	Ben Hur	Temple
Baltimore, Maryland.....	Boumi	Temple
Bangor, Maine.....	Anah	Temple
Billings, Montana.....	Al Bedoo	Temple
Binghamton, New York.....	Kalurah	Temple
Birmingham, Alabama.....	Zamora	Temple
Boise, Idaho.....	El Korah	Temple
Boston, Massachusetts.....	Aleppo	Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut.....	Pyramid	Temple
Brooklyn, New York.....	Kismet	Temple
Buffalo, New York.....	Ismailia	Temple
Butte, Montana.....	Bagdad	Temple
Calgary, Alberta.....	Al Azhar	Temple
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad	Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	El Kahir	Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina.....	Oasis	Temple
Charleston, South Carolina.....	Omar	Temple
Charleston, West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem	Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	Alhambra	Temple
Chicago, Illinois.....	Medinah	Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Syrian	Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.....	Al Koran	Temple
Columbus, Ohio.....	Aladdin	Temple
Concord, New Hampshire.....	Bektash	Temple
Cumberland, Maryland.....	Ali Ghan	Temple
Dallas, Texas.....	Hella	Temple
Davenport, Iowa.....	Kaaba	Temple
Dayton, Ohio.....	Antioch	Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota.....	Naja	Temple
Denver, Colorado.....	El Jebel	Temple
Des Moines, Iowa.....	Za-Ga-Zig	Temple
Detroit, Michigan.....	Moslem	Temple
Duluth, Minnesota.....	Aad	Temple
East St. Louis, Illinois.....	Ainad	Temple
El Paso, Texas.....	El Maida	Temple
Erie, Pennsylvania.....	Zem Zem	Temple

Evansville, Indiana.....	Hadi	Temple
Fargo, North Dakota.....	El Zagal	Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana.....	Mizpah	Temple
Fort Worth, Texas.....	Moslah	Temple
Fresno, Calif.....	Tehran	Temple
Galveston, Texas.....	El Mina	Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota.....	Kem	Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan.....	Saladin	Temple
Greenville, South Carolina.....	Hejaz	Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	Philae	Temple
Hammond, Indiana.....	Orak	Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.....	Zembo	Temple
Hartford, Connecticut.....	Sphinx	Temple
Hastings, Nebraska.....	Tehama	Temple
Helena, Montana.....	Algeria	Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Houston, Texas.....	Arabia	Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana.....	Murat	Temple
Jackson, Mississippi.....	Wahabi	Temple
Jacksonville, Florida.....	Morocco	Temple
Kansas City, Missouri.....	Ararat	Temple
Knoxville, Tennessee.....	Kerbela	Temple
Leavenworth, Kansas.....	Abdallah	Temple
Lewiston, Idaho.....	Calam	Temple
Lewiston, Maine.....	Kora	Temple
Lexington, Kentucky.....	Oleika	Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska.....	Sesostris	Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas.....	Scimitar	Temple
London, Ontario.....	Mocha	Temple
Long Beach, California.....	El Bekal	Temple
Los Angeles, California.....	Al Malaikah	Temple
Louisville, Kentucky.....	Kosair	Temple
Macon, Georgia.....	Al Sihah	Temple
Madison, Wisconsin.....	Zor	Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky.....	Rizpah	Temple
Marquette, Michigan.....	Ahmed	Temple
Memphis, Tennessee.....	Al Chymia	Temple
Meridian, Mississippi.....	Hamasa	Temple
Mexico City, Mexico.....	Anezeh	Temple
Miami, Florida.....	Mahi	Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....	Tripoli	Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota.....	Zuhrah	Temple
Mobile, Alabama.....	Abba	Temple
Montgomery, Alabama.....	Alcazar	Temple
Montpelier, Vermont.....	Mount Sinai	Temple
Montreal, Canada.....	Karnak	Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma.....	Bedouin	Temple
Nashville, Tennessee.....	Al Menah	Temple
Newark, New Jersey.....	Salaam	Temple
New Bern, North Carolina.....	Sudan	Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana.....	Jerusalem	Temple
New York, New York.....	Mecca	Temple
Norfolk, Virginia.....	Khedive	Temple
Oakland, California.....	Aahmes	Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.....	India	Temple
Omaha, Nebraska.....	Tangier	Temple
Orlando, Florida.....	Bahia	Temple, U. D.
Parkersburg, West Virginia.....	Nemesis	Temple
Peoria, Illinois.....	Mohammed	Temple

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.....	Lu Lu	Temple
Phoenix, Arizona	El Zaribah	Temple
Pine Bluff, Arkansas.....	Sahara	Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas.....	Mirza	Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.....	Syria	Temple
Portland, Oregon.....	Al Kader	Temple
Providence, Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
Pueblo, Colorado.....	Al Kaly	Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming.....	Korein	Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania.....	Rajah	Temple
Regina, Saskatchewan.....	Wa-Wa	Temple
Reno, Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
Richmond, Virginia.....	Acca	Temple
Roanoke, Virginia.....	Kazim	Temple
Rochester, New York.....	Damascus	Temple
Rockford, Illinois.....	Tebala	Temple
Rutland, Vermont.....	Cairo	Temple
Sacramento, California.....	Ben Ali	Temple
Saginaw, Michigan.....	Elf Khurafeh	Temple
St. John, New Brunswick.....	Luxor	Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri.....	Moila	Temple
St. Louis, Missouri.....	Moolah	Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota.....	Osman	Temple
San Angelo, Texas.....	Suez	Temple
San Antonio, Texas.....	Alzafar	Temple
San Diego, California.....	Al Bahr	Temple
San Francisco, California.....	Islam	Temple
Salina, Kansas.....	Isis	Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
Savannah, Georgia.....	Alee	Temple
Seattle, Washington.....	Nile	Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming.....	Kalif	Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana.....	El Karubah	Temple
Sioux City, Iowa.....	Abu Bekr	Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.....	El Riad	Temple
Spokane, Washington.....	El Katif	Temple
Springfield, Illinois.....	Ansar	Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts.....	Melha	Temple
Springfield, Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem	Temple
Syracuse, New York.....	Tigris	Temple
Tacoma, Washington.....	Afifi	Temple
Tampa, Florida.....	Egypt	Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana.....	Zorah	Temple
Toledo, Ohio.....	Zenobia	Temple
Topeka, Kansas.....	Arab	Temple
Toronto, Canada.....	Rameses	Temple
Trenton, New Jersey.....	Crescent	Temple
Troy, New York.....	Oriental	Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma.....	Akdar	Temple
Utica, New York.....	Ziyara	Temple
Vancouver, British Columbia.....	Gizeh	Temple
Waco, Texas.....	Karem	Temple
Washington, District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Watertown, New York.....	Media	Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia.....	Osiris	Temple
Wichita, Kansas.....	Midian	Temple
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	Maskat	Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.....	Irem	Temple
Wilmington, Delaware.....	Nur	Temple
Winnipeg, Manitoba.....	Khartum	Temple

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATES OF CHARTERS

(Where charter dates are identical, dispensation date applies)

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Mecca.....	New York, N. Y.....	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	June 6, 1875
3 Mount Sinai.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	Jan. 22, 1877
5 Cyprus.....	Albany, N. Y.....	Feb. 6, 1877
6 Syrian.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Feb. 6, 1877
7 Oriental.....	Troy, N. Y.....	Feb. 27, 1877
8 Syria.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	Feb. 6, 1878
9 Pyramid.....	Bridgeport, Conn.....	Feb. 7, 1878
10 Kaaba.....	Davenport, Iowa.....	July 1, 1878
11 Ziyara.....	Utica, N. Y.....	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem.....	Detroit, Mich.....	June 2, 1880
13 Aleppo.....	Boston, Mass.....	June 6, 1883
14 Medinah.....	Chicago, Ill.....	June 6, 1883
15 Islam.....	San Francisco, Calif.....	June 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	June 4, 1884
17 Murat.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	June 4, 1884
18 Boumi.....	Baltimore, Md.....	June 4, 1884
19 Palestine.....	Providence, R. I.....	Jan. 28, 1886
20 Kosair.....	Louisville, Ky.....	June 14, 1886
21 Tripoli.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	June 14, 1886
22 Osman.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	June 14, 1886
23 Zuhrah.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	June 14, 1886
24 Almas.....	Washington, D. C.....	June 14, 1886
25 El Kahir.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	June 14, 1886
26 Moolah.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	June 14, 1886
27 Saladin.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	June 14, 1886
28 Acca.....	Richmond, Va.....	June 20, 1887
29 Osiris.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	June 20, 1887
30 Abdallah.....	Leavenworth, Kans.....	June 20, 1887
31 Isis.....	Salina, Kans.....	June 20, 1887
32 Jerusalem.....	New Orleans, La.....	June 25, 1888
33 Rameses.....	Toronto, Ont.....	June 25, 1888
34 Hella.....	Dallas, Tex.....	June 25, 1888
35 Sesostris.....	Lincoln, Nebr.....	June 25, 1888
36 Kismet.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	June 25, 1888
37 Ismailia.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	June 25, 1888
38 Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	June 25, 1888
39 El Jebel.....	Denver, Colo.....	June 25, 1888
40 Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	June 25, 1888
41 Algeria.....	Helena, Mont.....	June 25, 1888
42 Morocco.....	Jacksonville, Fla.....	June 25, 1888
43 El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, S. D.....	June 25, 1888
44 Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N. M.....	June 17, 1889
45 Moila.....	St. Joseph, Mo.....	June 17, 1889
46 Al Kader.....	Portland, Ore.....	June 17, 1889
47 Afifi.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	June 17, 1889
48 Tangier.....	Omaha, Nebr.....	June 22, 1890
49 Sahara.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.....	June 23, 1890
50 Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	June 23, 1890
51 El Zagal.....	Fargo, N. D.....	June 23, 1890
52 Yaarab.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	June 23, 1890
53 El Katif.....	Spokane, Wash.....	June 9, 1891
54 Zamora.....	Birmingham, Ala.....	June 9, 1891

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
55 Media.....	Watertown, N. Y.....	June 9, 1891
56 El Kalah.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	Aug. 16, 1892
57 Al Chymia.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	Aug. 16, 1892
58 Ben Hur.....	Austin, Texas.....	Aug. 16, 1892
59 Kora.....	Lewiston, Me.....	Aug. 16, 1892
60 Zem Zem.....	Erie, Pa.....	Aug. 16, 1892
61 Hamasa.....	Meridian, Miss.....	June 14, 1893
62 Naja.....	Deadwood, S. D.....	June 14, 1893
63 Rajah.....	Reading, Pa.....	June 14, 1893
64 Mohammed.....	Peoria, Ill.....	June 14, 1893
65 India.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.....	July 25, 1894
66 Ahmed.....	Marquette, Mich.....	July 25, 1894
67 Aladdin.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	July 25, 1894
68 Tebala.....	Rockford, Ill.....	Sept. 2, 1895
69 Korein.....	Rawlins, Wyo.....	Sept. 2, 1895
70 Oasis.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Sept. 2, 1895
71 Irem.....	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	Sept. 2, 1895
72 El Zaribah.....	Phoenix, Ariz.....	June 21, 1896
73 Sphinx.....	Hartford, Conn.....	June 24, 1896
74 Alee.....	Savannah, Ga.....	June 9, 1897
75 Beni Kedem.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	June 9, 1897
76 El Korah.....	Boise, Idaho.....	June 14, 1898
77 Antioch.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	June 14, 1898
78 Melha.....	Springfield, Mass.....	June 14, 1898
79 Zenobia.....	Toledo, Ohio.....	June 15, 1899
80 Kalurah.....	Binghamton, N. Y.....	May 23, 1900
81 Karnak.....	Montreal, Que.....	May 23, 1900
82 Za-Ga-Zig.....	Des Moines, Iowa.....	May 23, 1900
83 Aloha.....	Honolulu, Hawaii.....	June 12, 1901
84 El Mina.....	Galveston, Tex.....	June 11, 1902
85 Gizeh.....	Vancouver, B. C.....	July 9, 1903
86 Salaam.....	Newark, N. J.....	July 9, 1903
87 Luxor.....	St. John, N. B.....	July 9, 1903
88 Abba.....	Mobile, Ala.....	July 9, 1903
89 Abou Ben Adhem.....	Springfield, Mo.....	July 9, 1903
90 Cairo.....	Rutland, Vt.....	July 9, 1903
91 Jaffa.....	Altoona, Pa.....	July 9, 1903
92 Yelduz.....	Aberdeen, S. D.....	July 14, 1904
93 Zembo.....	Harrisburg, Pa.....	July 14, 1904
94 Crescent.....	Trenton, N. J.....	June 21, 1905
95 Khartum.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	June 21, 1905
96 Bektash.....	Concord, N. H.....	June 21, 1905
97 Aad.....	Duluth, Minn.....	June 12, 1906
98 El Hasa.....	Ashland, Ky.....	June 12, 1906
99 Elf Khurafeh.....	Saginaw, Mich.....	May 8, 1907
100 Kalif.....	Sheridan, Wyo.....	May 8, 1907
101 Anezeh.....	Mexico City, Mex.....	May 8, 1907
102 Kerak.....	Reno, Nev.....	May 8, 1907
103 Omar.....	Charleston, S. C.....	May 8, 1907
104 Abu Bekr.....	Sioux City, Iowa.....	July 15, 1908
105 Calam.....	Lewiston, Idaho.....	July 15, 1908
106 Al Azhar.....	Calgary, Alberta.....	July 15, 1908
107 Mocha.....	London, Ont.....	July 15, 1908
108 Oleika.....	Lexington, Ky.....	July 15, 1908
109 El Maida.....	El Paso, Tex.....	June 9, 1909
110 Hillah.....	Ashland, Ore.....	June 9, 1909
111 Nile.....	Seattle, Wash.....	June 9, 1909
112 Rizepah.....	Madisonville, Ky.....	June 9, 1909
113 Hadi.....	Evansville, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
114 Mizpah.....	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
115 Orak.....	Hammond, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
116 Ken.....	Grand Forks, N. D.....	Apr. 13, 1910
117 Khedive.....	Norfolk, Va.....	Apr. 13, 1910
118 Midian.....	Wichita, Kans.....	Apr. 13, 1910
119 Mirza.....	Pittsburg, Kans.....	Apr. 13, 1910
120 Zorah.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
121 Aahmes.....	Oakland, Calif.....	July 12, 1911
122 Al Sihah.....	Macon, Ga.....	July 12, 1911
123 Wa-Wa.....	Regina, Sask.....	July 12, 1911
124 Bagdad.....	Butte, Mont.....	July 12, 1911
125 Akdar.....	Tulsa, Okla.....	May 7, 1912
126 Fedouin.....	Muskogee, Okla.....	May 7, 1912
127 Wahabi.....	Jackson, Miss.....	May 7, 1912
128 Philae.....	Halifax, N. S.....	May 13, 1913
129 Al Bahr.....	San Diego, Calif.....	May 13, 1913
130 Ainad.....	East St. Louis, Ill.....	May 13, 1913
131 Al Menah.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	May 13, 1913
132 Nemesis.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	May 13, 1913
133 El Karubah.....	Shreveport, La.....	May 13, 1914
134 Alcazar.....	Montgomery, Ala.....	May 13, 1914
135 Moslah.....	Fort Worth, Tex.....	July 13, 1915
136 Ansar.....	Springfield, Ill.....	July 13, 1915
137 Arabia.....	Houston, Tex.....	July 14, 1915
138 Kerbela.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	July 14, 1915
139 Alzafar.....	San Antonio, Tex.....	July 13, 1916
140 Kazim.....	Roanoke, Va.....	June 26, 1917
141 Sudan.....	New Bern, N. C.....	June 26, 1917
142 Egypt.....	Tampa, Fla.....	June 6, 1918
143 Abou Saad.....	Panama, Canal Zone.....	June 6, 1918
144 Tehama.....	Hastings, Nebr.....	June 6, 1918
145 Hejaz.....	Greenville, S. C.....	June 24, 1920
146 Karem.....	Waco, Tex.....	June 24, 1920
147 Maskat.....	Wichita Falls, Tex.....	June 16, 1921
148 Al Kaly.....	Pueblo, Colo.....	June 16, 1921
149 Khiva.....	Amarillo, Tex.....	June 16, 1921
150 Al Bedoo.....	Billings, Mont.....	June 15, 1922
151 Anah.....	Bangor, Me.....	June 15, 1922
152 Mahi.....	Miami, Fla.....	June 15, 1922
153 Tigris.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	June 15, 1922
154 Ben Ali.....	Sacramento, Calif.....	June 7, 1923
155 Tadmor.....	Akron, Ohio.....	June 4, 1925
156 Ali Ghan.....	Cumberland, Md.....	June 3, 1926
157 Arab.....	Topeka, Kans.....	July 29, 1932
158 Zor.....	Madison, Wis.....	July 12, 1933
159 Scimitar.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	June 8, 1938
160 Tehran.....	Fresno, Calif.....	July 21, 1949
161 Suez.....	San Angelo, Tex.....	July 11, 1951
162 Hasan.....	Albany, Ga.....	July 12, 1951
163 Kena.....	Alexandria, Va.....	June 19, 1952
164 El Bekal.....	Long Beach, Calif.....	June 20, 1952
165 Nur.....	Wilmington, Delaware.....	July 16, 1953

**Order of
TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP**

December 31, 1953

1. Syria	22,601	55. El Karubah	4,478
2. Al Malaikah	19,233	56. Mizpah	4,417
3. Medinah	18,973	57. El Katif	4,411
4. Aleppo	14,207	58. Zem Zem	4,366
5. Moslem	13,178	59. Khedive	4,270
6. Al Koran	12,667	60. Jerusalem	4,218
7. Murat	12,417	61. Mecca	4,171
8. Aladdin	11,089	62. Tadmor	4,154
9. Nile	10,523	63. Acca	4,062
10. Islam	9,757	64. Ballut Abyad	4,035
11. Hella	9,678	65. Wahabi	3,987
12. Crescent	9,495	66. Moila	3,811
13. Zuhrah	9,068	67. Isis	3,786
14. Lu Lu	8,811	68. Kosair	3,781
15. Moolah	8,774	69. Al Bahr	3,757
16. Aahmes	8,648	70. Kora	3,756
17. Ararat	8,629	71. Sphinx	3,695
18. Zembo	8,451	72. Abu Bekr	3,674
19. Al Kader	8,325	73. Khiwa	3,634
20. Arabia	8,065	74. Scimitar	3,594
21. Tripoli	8,005	75. Tebala	3,514
22. Zamora	7,907	76. Egypt	3,490
23. Irem	7,722	77. Zenobia	3,441
24. Ben Ali	7,658	78. Al Menah	3,390
25. Beni Kedem	7,457	79. El Kahir	3,344
26. Yaarab	7,351	80. Tangier	3,290
27. Syrian	7,337	81. Osiris	3,239
28. Midian	7,263	82. Damascus	3,186
29. Mohammed	7,191	83. Akdar	3,115
30. El Jebel	7,150	84. Rameses	3,080
31. Salaam	6,450	85. Abou Ben Adhem	3,077
32. Boumi	6,369	86. Cyprus	3,022
33. Ainad	6,317	87. Orak	3,007
34. Antioch	6,186	88. Hadi	2,961
35. Rajah	6,101	89. Elf Khurafeh	2,950
36. Oasis	6,040	90. Al Sihah	2,934
37. Za-Ga-Zig	5,988	91. Abdallah	2,868
38. Jaffa	5,909	92. Al Bedoo	2,817
39. Sudan	5,852	93. Omar	2,816
40. Moslah	5,833	94. Kazim	2,795
41. Kismet	5,676	95. Aad	2,778
42. Mahi	5,348	96. Melha	2,774
43. Almas	5,326	97. Alec	2,759
44. Ismailia	5,311	98. Kareem	2,732
45. Saladin	5,123	99. Hillah	2,706
46. Al Chymia	5,102	100. El Maida	2,688
47. Alzafar	5,056	101. El Korah	2,684
48. Ansar	4,984	102. Anah	2,659
49. Morocco	4,825	103. Mirza	2,620
50. Kaaba	4,727	104. Kerbela	2,614
51. India	4,657	105. Maskat	2,575
52. Afifi	4,624	106. Mocha	2,572
53. Zor	4,572	107. Tehran	2,562
54. Osman	4,510	108. El Riad	2,552

109. Alcazar	2,524	138. Oriental	1,823
110. El Mina	2,505	139. Tigris	1,800
111. El Zaribah	2,477	140. Al Kaly	1,755
112. Hamasa	2,442	141. Khartum	1,754
113. Sesostris	2,411	142. Korein	1,658
114. Hejaz	2,399	143. Hasan	1,639
115. Ziyara	2,396	144. Abou Saad	1,614
116. El Kalah	2,370	145. Mount Sinai	1,603
117. Aloha	2,303	146. Nur	1,586
118. Bektash	2,301	147. Al Azhar	1,557
119. Oleika	2,290	148. Kalurah	1,535
120. Palestine	2,278	149. Bagdad	1,525
121. Algeria	2,273	150. Media	1,416
122. El Bekal	2,247	151. Kena	1,405
123. El Zagal	2,231	152. Ali Ghan	1,323
124. Sahara	2,193	153. Yelduz	1,291
125. Pyramid	2,164	154. Wa Wa	1,257
126. Kem	2,153	155. Kalif	1,243
127. Ben Hur	2,049	156. Nemesis	1,225
128. Suez	2,007	157. Karnak	1,186
129. Bedouin	2,004	158. El Hasa	1,142
130. Kerak	1,923	159. Ahmed	1,124
131. Arab	1,916	160. Cairo	1,099
132. Tehama	1,912	161. Naja	1,062
133. Alhambra	1,865	162. Calam	865
134. Abba	1,861	163. Luxor	651
135. Rizpah	1,847	164. Anezeh	516
136. Gizeh	1,831	165. Philae	462
137. Zorah	1,828		
		Total	718,300

**DATES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL
SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
SINCE ORGANIZATION**

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1—June	6, 1876, Masonic Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
2—Feb.	6, 1877, Masonic Hall.....	Albany, N. Y.
3—Feb.	6, 1878, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
4—Feb.	5, 1879, Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
5—Feb.	4, 1880, Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
6—June	2, 1880, Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
7—June	9, 1881, Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
8—June	7, 1882, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
9—June	6, 1883, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
10—June	4, 1884, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
11—June	4, 1885, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
12—June	14, 1886, Al Koran Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
13—June	20, 1887, Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
14—June	25, 1888, Rameses Temple.....	Toronto, Can.
15—June	17, 1889, Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
16—June	23, 1890, Syria Temple.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17—June	9, 1891, Masonic Temple.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
18—Aug.	15, 1892, Masonic Hall.....	Omaha, Neb.
19—June	13, 1893, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
20—July	24, 1894, Masonic Temple.....	Denver, Colo.
21—Sept.	2, 1895, Rockland House.....	Nantasket Beach, Mass.
22—June	23, 1896, Masonic Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
23—June	8, 1897, Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
24—June	14, 1898, Opera House.....	Dallas, Texas
25—June	14, 1899, German-American Hall.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
26—May	22, 1900, Columbia Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
27—June	11, 1901, Standard Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
28—June	10, 1902, Golden Gate Hall.....	San Francisco, Cal.
29—July	8, 1903, Broadway Theater.....	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
30—July	13, 1904, Marine Hall.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
31—June	20, 1905, International Theater.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
32—June	12, 1906, Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
33—May	7, 1907, Scottish Rite Hall.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
34—July	14, 1908, Auditorium.....	St. Paul, Minn.
35—June	8, 1909, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Louisville, Ky.
36—Apr.	12, 1910, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	New Orleans, La.
37—July	11, 1911, Convention Hall.....	Rochester, N. Y.
38—May	7, 1912, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
39—May	13, 1913, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Dallas, Texas
40—May	12, 1914, Lyric Theater.....	Atlanta, Ga.
41—July	13, 1915, Moore Theatre.....	Seattle, Wash.
42--July	11, 1916, Majestic Theater.....	Buffalo, N. Y.

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
43—June	26, 1917, Orpheum Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
44—June	4, 1918, Steel Pier.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
45—June	10, 1919, Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
46—June	22, 1920, Auditorium	Portland, Ore.
47—June	14, 1921, Princess Theater.....	Des Moines, Iowa
48—June	13, 1922, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	San Francisco, Cal.
49—June	7, 1923, Keith Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
50—June	3, 1924, Orpheum Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
51—June	2, 1925, Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
52—June	1, 1926, Academy of Music.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
53—June	13, 1927, Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J.	Atlantic City, N. J.
54—May	1, 1928, Olympia Theater.....	Miami, Fla.
55—June	4, 1929, Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
56—June	10, 1930, Royal York Hotel.....	Toronto, Can.
57—July	14, 1931, Auditorium.....	Cleveland, Ohio
58—July	26, 1932, Geary Theater.....	San Francisco, Cal.
59—July	11, 1933, Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J.	Atlantic City, N. J.
60—June	19, 1934, Century Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
61—June	11, 1935, National Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
62—July	14, 1936, Metropolitan Theater.....	Seattle, Wash.
63—June	22, 1937, Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
64—June	7, 1938, Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
65—June	27, 1939, Lord Baltimore Hotel.....	Baltimore, Md.
66—June	11, 1940, Ellis Auditorium.....	Memphis, Tenn.
67—June	10, 1941, Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
68—June	29, 1942, Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
69—July	6, 1943, Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
70—July	5, 1944, Milwaukee Auditorium.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
71—July	11, 1945, Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
72—July	23, 1946, War Memorial Opera House, San Francisco, Calif.	San Francisco, Calif.
73—May	27, 1947, Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
74—June	8, 1948, Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
75—July	19, 1949, Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
76—June	20, 1950, Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
77—July	11, 1951, Commodore Hotel.....	New York, N. Y.
78—June	18, 1952, Municipal Auditorium.....	Miami, Florida
79—July	15, 1953, Commodore Hotel.....	New York, N. Y.
80—June	30, 1954, Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
81—July	13, 1955	Chicago, Ill.

SHRINE STATISTICS**1954****SHRINE TEMPLES**

Number of Shrine Temples.....	165						
Shrine membership at December 31, 1953.....	718,300						
Three largest Temples.....	<table> <tr> <td>{ Syria</td><td>(22,601)</td></tr> <tr> <td>{ Al Malaikah</td><td>(19,233)</td></tr> <tr> <td>{ Medinah</td><td>(18,973)</td></tr> </table>	{ Syria	(22,601)	{ Al Malaikah	(19,233)	{ Medinah	(18,973)
{ Syria	(22,601)						
{ Al Malaikah	(19,233)						
{ Medinah	(18,973)						
State with largest Shrine population.....	Pennsylvania (63,961)						
State with largest number of Shrine Temples.....	Texas (11)						
Number of Temples in Canada.....	9						
Number of Temples in Mexico.....	1						
Number of Shrine Temple Associations.....	14						

SHRINE HOSPITALS

Number of Shrine Hospitals.....	17
Total bed capacity	1,006
Total number of Permanent Contributing Memberships (Members exempt from hospital assessment).....	195,199

IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

Dates of meeting.....	June 30, July 1, 2, 1954
Place	Atlantic City, N. J.
Representatives to meeting :	
Ad Vitam	15
Emeritus	61
At Large	13
Honorary	2
Appointed	2
Elected	654
Total.....	747

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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

OF THE

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER

OF THE

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

FOR NORTH AMERICA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—of—

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

(Iowa Corporation)

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of transacting the business hereinafter set forth, hereby associate ourselves, and do by the following written Articles of Incorporation unite ourselves into a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 394, Title XIX of the 1935 Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto, assuming all the powers and obligations granted bodies corporate under said Chapter and Title and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

ARTICLE II

The principal office and place of business of this Corporation shall be in the City of Des Moines, in the County of Polk and State of Iowa and, particularly, the office of the Recorder of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa.

Said Corporation shall also be authorized to maintain offices and places of business within any of the States of the United States, including Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes of this Corporation and business to be transacted by it are:

1. Said Corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters

appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and temples are located in each of the states of the United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Mexico, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

(a) To enact and enforce laws, statutes, and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate Temples and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several Temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new Temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and for good cause to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several Temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between Temples and between members in Temples.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate Temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all Temples and all members of Temples such sums of money for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and other charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by law.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Imperial Council, or of any sub-

ordinate Temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of the Imperial Council and the members (representatives) and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate Temples.

(1) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this Corporation.

2. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences, and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

3. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Imperial Council, and to purchase, or erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Imperial Council.

5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real or personal

property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

6. To have the exclusive right to and use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America," together with the emblems, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order, heretofore or hereafter adopted by said Imperial Council.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

In furtherance of the purposes and objects above expressed, to acquire by purchase, lease, bequest or otherwise, and to own, hold and use for such purposes real estate and personal property situate in the State of Iowa and also in all of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico, and to erect, construct and build any building or buildings for the use and benefit of said corporation and to equip, maintain, rent, lease, sub-lease, mortgage, transfer or otherwise dispose of its property so to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV

The members of said Corporation shall be the following persons who are all residents of the State of Iowa:

Earl C. Mills

Harry S. Haskins

Percy E. Hoak

Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, and such other persons as may be elected to become members as provided in the by-laws of said corporation.

ARTICLE V

The members of said Corporation shall have power from time to time to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said Corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Iowa.

Provided, that the laws, by-laws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation under the laws of the State of Colorado and now in force shall apply to and be the laws, rules and regulations of this Corporation subject to amendment by the members of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

That the term for which this Corporation shall exist shall be fifty (50) years, unless sooner dissolved in the manner provided by law or as prescribed by the by-laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The following persons, who are all residents of the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, to-wit:

Percy E. Hoak

Harry S. Haskins

Earl C. Mills

Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, shall constitute the directors of said Corporation until such time as their successors in such office shall have been elected in the manner and at such times as may be provided in its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

This Corporation shall not have any authorized capital stock and the incorporators, or their successors elected to membership, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the by-laws of this Corporation, shall be designated as members. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation, and no member shall receive any profits from its operations.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and date as shown by acknowledgments attached hereto.

EARL C. MILLS, (Seal)
 PERCY E. HOAK, (Seal)
 HARRY S. HASKINS, (Seal)
 ALEX M. MILLER, (Seal)
 SAM R. COHEN, (Seal)
 CLYDE I. WEBSTER, (Seal)
 WALTER S. SUGDEN, (Seal)
 JAMES C. BURGER, (Seal)
 JAMES H. PRICE. (Seal)

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
 COUNTY OF POLK,

On this 15th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Paul Hewitt, a Notary Public, personally appeared Earl C. Mills, Harry S. Haskins, Percy E. Hoak, Alex M. Miller and Sam R. Cohen to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

My Commission expires July 4, 1939.

PAUL HEWITT, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
 COUNTY OF WAYNE,

On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Estelle Mason, a Notary Public, personally appeared Clyde I. Webster, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires February 20, 1937.

ESTELLE MASON, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }
COUNTY OF TYLER, } ss.

On this 10th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, L. C. Ash, a Notary Public, personally appeared Walter S. Sugden, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires March 15, 1942.

L. C. ASH, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF COLORADO, }
DENVER, } ss.

On this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, George H. Alff, a Notary Public, personally appeared James C. Burger, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires June 14, 1939.

GEORGE H. ALFF, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, }
CITY OF RICHMOND, } ss.

On this 11th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, C. R. Herrink, a Notary Public, personally appeared James H. Price, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires May 27, 1937.

C. R. HERRINK, (Seal)
Notary Public.

BY-LAWS

(Iowa Corporation)

ARTICLE I.

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Section 1. The name, style and title of this corporation shall be: THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, together with jurisdiction over such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters in any other country.

Sec. 3. It has power to enact laws and regulations for the government of the Order; to issue edicts; to amend and repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for the establishment and organization of subordinate bodies, to be known as Temples; to regulate and control associations of Temples by issuing charters to such associations, which shall be approved in form and substance by the Imperial Potentate; to amend, suspend or revoke such dispensations or charters; to regulate and control all Temples, and to try, suspend or expel its members for violation or disobedience of its laws, regulations or edicts. It shall have jurisdiction of all appeals, and its decisions shall be final upon all questions, wherever and however raised.

It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend charities, benevolences and hospitals for crippled children; to accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments for any of above purposes, and to aid, assist and support the charitable institutions owned, operated and maintained by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes.

Sec. 4. This corporation is the successor of, owns and is vested with, all the powers and perquisites of that volun-

tary association heretofore known as The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and all of its properties of every kind and character, wheresoever situate, and its right to the use of symbols, emblems, rituals, regalia, paraphernalia, jewels, names, copyrights, usages and customs.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 5. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" along the edge of the upper two sides, and the date, "June 6, 1876," below, and "State of Iowa" along inner side of circle.

ARTICLE III.

Members and Sessions

Sec. 6. The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (hereinafter designated as Imperial Council) is composed of its officers, *emeriti* members, *ad vitam*, appointees to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and appointees to the Committee on Finance and Accounts as provided by Sections 19, 20 and 21, Article IV of these By-Laws, and elected representatives, who shall have been elected as hereinafter provided, and all of the above shall be members of the Colorado Corporation.

Sec. 7. The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the representatives at the previous session.

Sec. 8. The Imperial Potentate may, in his discretion, in an emergency, call a special session, and he shall do so when requested by one hundred (100) representatives to the Imperial Council, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be members of separate Temples. Due notice of such special sessions shall be given to each subordinate Temple and to each representative to the Imperial Council, stating the busi-

ness to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Sec. 9. One hundred (100) representatives, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be representatives of separate Temples, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 10. In addition to the notice which may be required by the laws of Iowa, notice of sessions of the Imperial Council shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All sessions shall be opened in full and ample form, and all questions determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

Sec. 11. The first order of business at each annual session, upon calling the Imperial Council to order by the Imperial Potentate, shall be the report of the Committee on Credentials.

ARTICLE IV.

Representation

Sec. 15. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one representative. Each Temple shall be entitled to two representatives when its membership reaches three hundred (300); three representatives when its membership reaches six hundred (600); and four representatives when its membership reaches one thousand (1,000); but no Temple shall be allowed more than four representatives, except as provided for in Sections 19, 20 and 21 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them.

Sec. 16. The number of representatives to which a Temple is entitled shall be determined by the number of members of the Temple on December 31st, prior to its annual session for the election of officers, in January of each year.

Sec. 17. The representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot and by a majority vote (as provided by Section 205, Article XXIV, of the Code), its representative or representatives, and a record of such election, signed and

certified by the Recorder, and attested by the seal of the Temple, shall be forwarded at once to the Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 18. Any representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, or be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of felony, or criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or be adjudged mentally, or become physically incompetent, shall thereby forfeit his office and it shall thereby become vacant. If such vacancy shall occur from any of these causes, or by the resignation of one or more representatives after being elected, a session of the Temple shall be called and the successor representative, or representatives, elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code, and notice of the election of such representative or representatives, shall be forthwith sent to the Imperial Recorder, under the seal of the Temple; provided, however, that no such notice of election shall be recognized unless received at the office of the Imperial Recorder at least ten days prior to the commencement of the Imperial Council Session. Provided, however, that should any regularly elected representative of the Imperial Council be unable to attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a representative and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire, but such appointment shall not become effective, nor shall such appointee be entitled to mileage or per diem unless notice by letter or wire, of the appointment, is received by the Imperial Recorder before 9:00 A. M. on the fifth day preceding the day fixed for the opening session of the Imperial Council for the current year.

Sec. 19. The Imperial Officers, elected as hereinafter provided, shall be representatives at large, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose representatives is elected to an Imperial Office, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

Sec. 20. All past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as

an *emeritus* member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for eighteen years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of *emeriti members*; provided, that if there is no meeting of the Imperial Council in any one year for any reason, that year shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years entitling a representative to be an *emeritus* member; provided, that he is elected as a representative for that year, or is a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or is a member of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Every *emeritus* member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished; provided, that the (a) Honorary Life Members, (b) Permanent Representatives heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy their existing rights and privileges.

An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

A Permanent Representative is a member who has all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 21. Any member of a Temple who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or to the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall thereby become a representative until the adjournment of the Imperial Council next following his appointment and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose members is appointed to said Committees, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

ARTICLE V.

Mileage and Per Diem

Sec. 25. All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of twenty (20) cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)

for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council, to be effective with the 1951 session. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines and Grievances and Appeals shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each of the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that Representatives (but not including Emeritus Members, Representatives at Large, Representatives Ad Vitam or Appointed Representatives) shall not be entitled to receive either mileage or per diem unless the respective Temples to which such Representatives belong have paid and settled with the Imperial Recorder the per capita dues and hospital assessments of such Temples accrued and due as of March 31st of the current year of such Imperial session.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 25 (a). The location of a Temple, for purposes of this Section and elsewhere in these By-Laws, shall be deemed to be at the address appearing in the most recently published directory of the Imperial Council and subordinate Temples, and where no such address appears then the central Post-Office in the city or town where the Temple is chartered.

Adpt. 1952.

Sec. 25 (b). Whenever a petition is presented to the Potentate of a Temple by one hundred (100) members of said Temple in good standing, requesting that a meeting shall be called for the purpose of members of the Temple voting upon the question of changing the Oasis of said Temple to another city within said Temple's territorial jurisdiction, then it shall be the duty of the Potentate of said Temple to give notice to the membership thereof of said proposal and that a vote of the Temple will be taken thereon. Such notice shall be given by the Temple by mailing to each member thereof a notice of said proposal and the vote to be taken thereon at a meeting to be held within 90 days from receipt of said proposal. That said notice shall be mailed to each member at least 30 days prior to the time of holding said meeting. If two thirds (2/3rds) of the members voting at said meeting vote in favor of changing

the Oasis of said Temple then the result of said election shall be certified to the Imperial Recorder who shall cause to be submitted at the next annual meeting of the Imperial Council the result of said election for action by the Imperial Council, which may thereupon order an amendment to the charter of said Temple changing the Oasis of said Temple to the new city in the territorial jurisdiction of said Temple so selected.

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Sec. 26. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay each representative entitled to mileage and per diem by check. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall make its report, and the Treasurer shall draw his checks accordingly, based upon a three-day session of the Imperial Council, and in the event the Imperial Council shall remain in session for a period of more than three days, checks for the per diem of officers and representatives for such additional days shall be mailed to the officers and representatives entitled thereto at their respective addresses after the adjournment of the session; provided, that no checks for mileage and per diem shall be delivered to any officer or representative before the last day of the session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE VI.

Officers—Their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office, and Obligation

Sec. 30. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz:

- I. IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- II. DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- III. IMPERIAL CHIEF RABBAN.
- IV. IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN.
- V. IMPERIAL HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.
- VI. IMPERIAL ORIENTAL GUIDE.
- VII. IMPERIAL TREASURER.
- VIII. IMPERIAL RECORDER.
- IX. IMPERIAL FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- X. IMPERIAL SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- XI. IMPERIAL MARSHAL.
- XII. IMPERIAL CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.
- XIII. IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD.

All of whom at the time of their first election to an Imperial office must be representatives to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 31. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the opening of the second day's session of the Imperial Council, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

Each officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the representatives present and voting. Nominations for officers may be made, but nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate, and not over five minutes in length, and no seconding speeches shall be permitted.

A Temple may adopt resolutions endorsing one of its members as a candidate for office in the Imperial Council. The resolutions may be sent, under seal, to representatives and to other Temples, but no improper electioneering shall be permitted.

No association of Temples, as such, shall endorse officially any candidate for an office in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 32. The officers of the Imperial Council and of every subordinate Temple, before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties, shall take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council for North America."

Sec. 33. The officers of the corporation shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary; and the Imperial Potentate shall be President, the Deputy Imperial Potentate First Vice-President, the Imperial Chief Rabban Second Vice-President, the Imperial Treasurer, Treasurer, and the Imperial Recorder, Secretary.

The thirteen Imperial Officers and the junior Past Imperial Potentate shall constitute the Board of Directors of the corporation.

The Board of Directors shall have all the powers, duties and discretions usually and ordinarily vested in the Directors of a corporation.

Said Board may meet between the annual sessions at the call of the president, or at the request of a majority of the Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

Duties of Officers

IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 34. The Imperial Potentate is the executive officer of the Imperial Council. It is the prerogative and duty of the Imperial Potentate, generally, to exercise all the rights appertaining to his high office in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Usages of the Imperial Council, and during the recess of the Imperial Council is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He is authorized to grant all dispensations provided for in the By-Laws and Code, except dispensations for new Temples. He shall cause to be executed, and securely to preserve and keep, the official bonds of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer or member thereof, for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council, or for violation or disobedience of Edicts, General or Special Orders, or Instructions issued by the Imperial Potentate.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 36. He shall preside over all sessions of the Imperial Council, and, at his pleasure, over all sessions of the subordinate Temples, which he shall honor with his presence.

Sec. 37. He shall have a yearly contingent fund in such an amount as the Imperial Council may provide, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed. He shall have control of an emergency fund of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), from which fund he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in such cases of disaster and extraordinary distress throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council as he may think necessary. He may make a larger contribution than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to any case of charity or of great desti-

tution, provided he has the approval in writing of the Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Chief Rabban and the Chairman of each of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Finance and Accounts, or a majority thereof. He shall have the supervision of the work of all special committees and of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated to said special committees. All orders drawn upon the Imperial Treasurer, to be valid, must be approved by the Imperial Potentate, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws.

Sec. 38. Deputies may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for a specific purpose set forth in the commissions issued, which shall be executed without unnecessary delay, and the authority shall cease when the said purpose has been executed. It shall be the duty of each Deputy appointed under the provisions of this section to return his commission to the Imperial Potentate with a written report of his action thereunder.

The Imperial Potentate may also appoint a Noble of the Mystic Shrine to be Imperial Chaplain, to perform such duties as the Imperial Potentate shall prescribe. Such Chaplain shall be a minister of the Gospel, in good standing in his Temple, and shall receive the same mileage, per diem and other allowances as a Representative, but shall have no vote in the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 39. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, within thirty days after his election, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditures of moneys. Such accountant shall on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Potentate shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each Representative fifteen days before the next annual session of the Imperial Council, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

It shall also be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, immediately after his election as such, and subject to the con-

firmation and approval of the Imperial Divan, to appoint an attorney at law who is a member of the Corporation, as General Counsel to serve until his successor is appointed and approved, without regard to his subsequent status as a member of the Iowa Corporation, said General Counsel to advise and consult with the officers and agents of Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S. and render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact the business of the Corporation and to perform such other duties as may properly be delegated to him.
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DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 40. The Deputy Imperial Potentate, in the event of the death of the Imperial Potentate, shall exercise and discharge all the duties of such office until the next annual session of the Imperial Council, unless a special session shall be called, to fill such vacancy, as provided in these by-laws. In the event of the physical disability of the Imperial Potentate, or his removal or temporary absence from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in his place and stead until the disqualification is removed. At all other times he shall perform such duties as may be designated by his superior officer.

IMPERIAL CHIEF AND ASSISTANT RABBANS

Sec. 41. The Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban, in the absence of their superiors, shall severally and respectively assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of their superior officers, according to rank. At all other times they shall discharge the duties traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

Sec. 42. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, and shall keep a true record of all the proceedings, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 43. He shall collect and receive all of the revenues of the Imperial Council and pay and transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer at least semi-monthly and the Recorder shall not retain in his account at any time in excess of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). Before

entering upon the duties of his office, he shall give a surety bond to the Imperial Council in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond.

Sec. 44. He shall forward to each newly constituted Temple, immediately upon such Temple's receiving a dispensation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code and such other Statutes and Edicts as are in force.

Sec. 45. He shall make an annual report of his accounts, and also a summary of the returns of the subordinate Temples, showing the number of the members of each; also the admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, demissions and deaths. He shall have his books, papers and accounts present at the opening of each annual session, prepared for examination by the Committee on Finance and Accounts. He shall have in custody the official seal of the Imperial Council and affix it to all official communications, legal papers and documents; notify the members of the Imperial Council of annual and special sessions, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be required, and at the expiration of his term of office deliver to his successor all books, papers and all other property in his possession belonging to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 46. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare uniform credential blanks and mail them to the several Temples in ample time for execution and presentation at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 47. The Imperial Recorder shall issue to all Temples, yearly, a list of all expulsions, suspensions and restorations reported to him.

Sec. 48. The Imperial Recorder shall furnish the first six elective officers of the Imperial Council with Rituals, taking a receipt therefor, such Rituals together with the jewel of office, shall be returned to the Imperial Recorder at the succeeding annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 49. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare and furnish a badge to be worn only by the representatives to the Imperial Council, said badge to be delivered to the representatives upon their arrival at the place fixed for the session of the Imperial Council, upon their signing the register prepared for that purpose.

Sec. 50. The Imperial Recorder shall keep separate accounts of the per capita tax belonging to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds. He shall report to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children the amounts of such per capita tax paid over to him by each Temple; and the Imperial Recorder in remitting funds to the Imperial Treasurer shall report separately, and by Temples, the amount due to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 51. The Imperial Recorder shall triennially procure bids from at least three first-class jewelers in the United States of America, for manufacturing for the Imperial Council three Past Imperial Potentate's jewels, to be made strictly in accordance with the design heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council. After such bids are received the Imperial Recorder, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, shall cause three such jewels to be made by the lowest bidder and at each meeting of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said jewels in readiness for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 52. The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) per year.

IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sec. 53. IMPERIAL TREASURER. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all meetings of the Imperial Council with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds to be used for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a National bank or trust company in the name of and subject to the order of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that all moneys and funds coming to his hands for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be transferred to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the

Imperial Recorder, countersigned by the Imperial Potentate, and issued in payment of an appropriation or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with corporate surety, to this corporation, in the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum.

Sec. 55. Whenever the Imperial Treasurer has funds on deposit in excess of \$10,000.00, and which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds of the United States of America.

It shall be the duty of the Imperial Treasurer, when moneys are invested or reinvested, to file a list and description of bonds so purchased, and the purchase price thereof, with the Imperial Recorder, and the Imperial Treasurer shall file a list and description of bonds sold from time to time, and the sale price thereof, with the Imperial Recorder; said list and descriptions of bonds sold shall be retained in the permanent files of the Imperial Recorder.

OTHER OFFICERS

Sec. 56. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them by the Imperial Council or Imperial Potentate.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE OF IMPERIAL RECORDER AND/OR IMPERIAL TREASURER AND RECORDERS AND/OR TREASURERS OF TEMPLES

Sec. 57. In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of either the Imperial Recorder or Imperial Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to appoint forthwith a member of the Imperial Council to act

in his place and stead until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of the Recorder or Treasurer of any subordinate Temple, it shall be the duty of the Potentate of said Temple to appoint forthwith a member of said Temple to act in the place and stead of said former Recorder or Treasurer until his successor shall have been elected and qualify.

ARTICLE VIII.

Committees of Imperial Council

Sec. 63. Upon his election the Imperial Potentate shall immediately before the close of each annual session of the Imperial Council, appoint Standing Committees on JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS, DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, JURISDICTIONAL LINES, MEMBERSHIP, and TRANSPORTATION, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Except as herein otherwise provided, all other committees shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty (60) days before the annual session of the Imperial Council. All committees shall consist of seven (7) members of the Imperial Council, except those otherwise specified. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum.

The Imperial Potentate shall appoint one member of each committee as its chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the Imperial Council.

The Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, viz: Jurisprudence and Laws, Dispensations and Charters, Finance and Accounts, Jurisdictional Lines, and on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session, shall be its executive officer during the recess of the Imperial Council, and shall act for the committee in all cases when it is not deemed advisable or convenient to call a meeting of the committee, but during the session of the Imperial Council all committees must act as a whole.

Sec. 63-B. It shall be the duty of the Transportation Committee to investigate and be in charge of all matters

pertaining to transportation, rates and equipment, and the parking of equipment in all movements to, from and at sessions of the Imperial Council, or any other meeting or meetings in which the officers or members of the Imperial Council are involved, and generally do any and all things in connection with the matter of transportation on such occasions that inure to the benefit of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 64. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. The Credentials Committee shall immediately upon the convening of the Imperial Council, in annual session, examine and report upon the credentials of the elected representatives.

Sec. 65. JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter, or amend the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, as well as all other legal questions or usages, and it shall report thereon in writing to the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 66. DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS. To the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall be referred all applications for dispensations and charters. It shall carefully examine all petitions for dispensation, to see that they conform with the Code of the Imperial Council. It shall also carefully examine the work and records of each Temple under dispensation and asking for a charter, and in each case report to the Imperial Council such action thereon as it may deem proper. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee, shall be placed in its possession.

Sec. 67. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and of such Committees, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council as may have possession of any funds or property of the Imperial Council, and it shall annually recommend such appropriations as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Imperial Council for the ensuing year. The Committee may require itemized state-

ments of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses and no appropriations shall be made by the Imperial Council without reference to and report of such Committee thereon.

Provided further, that said Committee shall not be required to examine the books and records of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 68. GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS. All matters of controversy, appeal or grievance presented to the Imperial Council shall be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report thereon. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the session, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 69. JURISDICTIONAL LINES. To the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall be referred all matters pertaining to the establishment and modification of all jurisdictional lines between Temples.

Sec. 69-A. It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to devise plans to encourage reinstatement of delinquent members and secure new members in co-operation with local Temples. This Committee shall be composed of not more than fourteen (14) members.

Sec. 70. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM. To the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of representatives and it shall report by resolution or otherwise, the action that should be taken by the Imperial Council.

Sec. 71. TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS. To it shall be referred the annual address of the Imperial Potentate for topical reference to various committees for consideration.

Sec. 72. NECROLOGY. To the Committee on Necrology shall be referred the names and records of the Illustrious Dead of the Order, that a fitting memorial may be recorded in the printed proceedings.

Sec. 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members shall consist of seven (7) members, two (2) of whom shall be Past Im-

perial Potentates, and five (5) elected representatives. To it shall be referred all nominations for emeritus membership, and it shall be the duty of the committee to examine into the record and qualification of all Nobles so recommended and report to the Imperial Council the names of the Nobles approved by the committee.

No nominations for Emeriti Membership shall be considered by the Committee, unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council session at which said nominations are to be acted upon.

Sec. 74. IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION. The Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council Headquarters for the next annual session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Emeriti and Honorary Members, Representatives, and their families. At least one member of said committee on Imperial Council headquarters each year shall be a director of any corporation formed by the host Temple for the conduct of the Imperial Council Session.

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Sec. 75. TIME AND PLACE. There shall be a committee on Time and Place to consist of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, who shall be Chairman thereof, and the Imperial Recorder, who shall be Secretary thereof, and the Imperial Chief Rabban as active members, and five other members as advisory members. The active members of said Committee shall conduct all investigations and hearings, consult and advise with the advisory members, and obtain all proper and necessary information as to available places for the holding of the annual sessions of the Imperial Council for the first and second succeeding years, and said active members shall institute and conduct all necessary negotiations for obtaining reasonable and acceptable invitations for such meetings, and said active members shall, not later than the second day of each annual session of the Imperial Council, make their report and recommendation as to the place and time of holding the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

The advisory members shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate within thirty days after the adjournment of the Imperial Council each year, one from the Pacific Coast, one from the Midwest, one from the Northeast, one from the Southeast and one from the Southwest grand Geographic Divisions of the Imperial Council Jurisdiction.

Sec. 76. Should there be a vacancy in any committee or Board, caused by death or otherwise, the Imperial Potentate shall fill such vacancy until the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE IX.

Shrine Associations.

Sec. 77. Any number of Temples, with the approval of the Imperial Council, may form an organization to be known as "Shrine Association," for the purpose of holding conclaves of such Temples for purely social purposes.

Sec. 78. Such associations may adopt such constitution and by-laws as they may desire, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council, which constitution and by-laws may provide for such officers and committees as such association may desire provided that all such constitutions and by-laws and amendments thereto shall be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE X.

Prerequisites for Order.

Sec. 85. No application for membership in the Order shall be received unless the applicant shall be a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory, or a Thirty-second degree Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council.

No Temple can add to or take from the prerequisites for membership in Temples as fixed by the Imperial Council. A Temple shall not adopt a rule, regulation or resolution, requiring that a candidate must be both a Thirty-second degree Mason and a Knight Templar in order to

petition for initiation in a Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

No Temple shall initiate or obligate a candidate except at a regular or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate. Application for such dispensation must be made at least ten days before such dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuing thereof. Penalty for violation of this Article shall be the suspension of the Charter of the Temple so offending until the next session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XI.

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

Sec. 90. Effective January 1, 1945, the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of initiation fee for the membership according to the proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum fee so charged will not be less than the minimum initiation fee provided above. No candidate shall be initiated until his initiation fee has been paid in full in cash. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

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Sec. 91. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple on or before the first day of January of each year, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which propor-

tionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

A Temple may, by affirmative vote of the Temple, remit delinquent dues of a member or members, for good and sufficient cause shown either to the Temple or to such committee of the Temple as the Temple may elect for that purpose.

A Temple may, by affirmative vote, remit the dues of any member in the armed services of the United Nations during the present conflict.

Sec. 92. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Five Dollars (\$5) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder; provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by death and suspensions. And provided further, that the Temple shall not be required to make pay-

ment to the Imperial Recorder of any such unpaid assessments or arrearages in the event of subsequent reinstatement of a member suspended for nonpayment of dues.

And provided further, that no Noble so reinstated to good standing shall upon a second suspension from membership be entitled to a reinstatement except upon payment by him in full of all delinquent hospital assessments.

The five dollar (\$5) per capita tax for said Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is a trust fund and it shall be the duty of each Temple to segregate said per capita tax in a separate and distinct account and to remit the same to the Imperial Recorder as herein provided.

Any violation of this provision shall subject the Temple and its officers to such discipline as the Imperial Council shall impose. Any and all infractions or violations of this Section shall be reported to the Imperial Council by the Imperial Recorder.

Provided, however, that any member or candidate upon the payment of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) shall receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

And provided, further, that any candidate or reinstated or re-affiliated member who, before becoming an active member by initiation, reinstatement or re-affiliation, has donated \$150.00 to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and who has been issued, and who produces a certificate of Voluntary Permanent subscription from the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, in an amount of at least \$150.00, shall be also exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of said sum of \$150.00 to the Recorder, or the production before him of such certificate of Voluntary Permanent subscription, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments. The Imperial Council shall issue a Voluntary Contributing Membership certificate to any person or to any organization for a minimum sum of \$60.00 in acknowledgment of and as a receipt for any such gift. Presentation of a Voluntary Permanent Subscriber Membership certificate standing in the name of a Noble, although such certificate has been issued prior to the date of such member becoming

a Noble, with a request for conversion of said certificate, shall entitle such Noble to a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate on the surrender of the said Voluntary Permanent Subscriber Membership certificate together with the further sum of \$90.00, upon receipt of which such Noble shall be entitled to the benefits of a Permanent Contributing Membership.

Said sums, when so paid to the Recorder of the Temple shall be by him paid to the Imperial Recorder, who shall transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer, and the Imperial Treasurer of the Iowa Corporation shall forthwith pay the same to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

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Sec. 93. Temples may create life members, but no Temple shall create a life member or issue a life membership certificate for a sum less than fifteen (15) times the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council; nor grant a life membership for having paid dues for a less term of years than thirty-five (35) continuous consecutive years; provided, however, that a Temple may grant life membership for meritorious services.

ARTICLE XII.

Fees and Revenues.

Sec. 100. The revenues of the Imperial Council shall be derived from the following sources:

For every dispensation to form and open a Temple there shall be required and paid One Hundred Dollars (\$100), which must accompany the application for dispensation, and when a charter is granted an additional sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) shall be paid before the charter is delivered.

Sec. 101. Each subordinate Temple shall pay to the Imperial Council the sum of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for each and every candidate receiving the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" within such Temple, which sum shall be forwarded immediately to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each and every candidate.

The Imperial Recorder shall, upon the request of the Recorder of any Temple, issue to every member who joins

a Temple by affiliation, a diploma, free of charge, upon the return to the Imperial Recorder of the diploma issued by the Temple in which the affiliate received the Order.

Sec. 102. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council per capita in accordance with its membership, the following: For each member sixty (60) cents. Such sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. That ten (10) cents of each per capita so paid shall be segregated and used exclusively for such aid to the Host Temple or its (order) organization, entertaining the Sessions of the Imperial Council, as may be ordered by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, that the expenditure in any one year shall not exceed the amount collected that year. Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty (50) per cent shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder, thirty-five (35) per cent shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen (15) per cent on or before October 1st.

Sec. 103. For every copy of the Oriental Ritual the fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5). They shall be issued only upon the application of a Temple, and no more than six (6) copies shall be issued to any one Temple. Additional rituals may be issued upon application to, and order of the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 104. For every charter issued to an association of Shrine Temples there shall be required and paid Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), which must accompany application for charter.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Ritual

Sec. 108. The Ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order shall be literally followed by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made to the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom shall subject the offending Temple and its officers to censure and such punishment as the Imperial Council may inflict.

Sec. 109. All Temples, members of the Order, and officers shall strictly observe and adhere to the emblems, jewels and costumes for every office in the Order, as promulgated in the Ritual.

ARTICLE XIV.

Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

Sec. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Records and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the fez beneath the emblem.

It shall be permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as No. 12 by the fez makers.

It shall be permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those in this Section and Article mentioned is prohibited. This Section shall not apply to present and past elective Imperial Officers.

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Sec. 111. The emblems and jewels are the characteristic insignia of the Oriental nation from which the order emanates. They are the Crescent, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, the Urn, Sun, Moon, Stars, and are used to decorate its Tombs, Banners, Draperies, Costumes, Regalia. Mourning drapery is a combination of the Sun, with rays, the Moon and Stars. The official colors of the Order shall be red, green and yellow.

Sec. 112. CRESCENT. The original and universal Emblematic Jewel is the Crescent, formed of two nails from a tiger's paw, united at their base with a band of gold, and a ring at the base to suspend it as a charm or jewel, and to be hung points downward. The gold band should be decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side, a Pyramid with Urn upon it on the other side; the name of the owner and the date of his receiving the Order engraved upon the sides,

and inside the circle "Allah" or God, and the motto of the Order, which is "Robur et Furor." Every Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to wear this jewel. The combining of the emblems of other secret orders with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate, and is prohibited. The combining of Masonic emblems with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate and should not be worn so combined.

Sec. 113. The wearing of the Fez and the Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples or gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order is ill advised, and Potentates shall prevent such action by their members.

ARTICLE XV.

Cards

Sec. 115. The Imperial Recorder shall, previous to the first day of October of each year, furnish to each subordinate Temple a card, which card shall be substantially in the following form:

"----- Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of -----
This is to certify that Noble ----- is a member
of ----- Temple and declared to be in good
and regular standing during the year-----.

-----,
Recorder.

-----,
Signature of Member."

All Temples shall secure their card from the Imperial Recorder, who shall charge each Temple the cost of such cards including the printing of the same, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to furnish to the Imperial Recorder the facsimile signature of such Recorder and copy of the seal of his Temple.

ARTICLE XVI.

Improper Circulars, Publications and Practices.

Sec. 118. The Imperial Council emphatically condemns all immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by Temples to members of the Order.

The Potentate or presiding officer for the time being of

each Temple shall be held personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

No officer or member of any Temple shall furnish a list of the names of the members of his Temple to any one for the purpose of having the members circularized or solicited for business purposes; nor shall any Temple issue appeals for aid to Nobles not members of said Temple, unless they bear the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate. No Temple shall issue with any official notice of the Temple, or as a part thereof, any announcement or other paid advertisement of a business character; provided, that Temples issuing at regular intervals an official publication, may issue as a part thereof paid advertisements of a business character: and provided further, that any Temple may, in its discretion, furnish to any national Shrine magazine, a roster of the membership of the Temple, if it wishes to do so, for the sole and only purpose of soliciting subscriptions, but the same shall not be mandatory or obligatory on the Temple.

For any violation of this law the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer or officers from office or arrest the work of the offending Temple until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 119. Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XVII.

Title to Property—Surety Bonds.

Sec. 122. The title to all real estate and property of every kind and character now vested in any other name for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all real estate and other property hereafter acquired for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be vested in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation.

Sec. 123. Before the execution and acceptance of any contract of surety, guaranty, fidelity, depository or other bonds or indemnities, they shall be submitted to the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for examination and approval as to form, sufficiency and manner of execution.

Sec. 124. The premium on all bonds required to be given by officers or committees shall be paid by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Amendments.

Sec. 125. Proposed amendments to the By-Laws may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the accredited Representatives to such Session; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.
Amend. 1952.

Sec. 126. No proposed amendments to the By-Laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council unless the same have been submitted by an accredited Representative of the Imperial Council to the Imperial Recorder in writing in the form proposed, at least sixty (60) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted; provided, however, the Imperial Potentate or the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws may present proposed amendments for consideration at any time during a Session of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire Section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.
Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE XIX.

Emergency Powers of Board of Directors.

Sec. 127. Whenever the existence of a national emergency renders impracticable the holding of a regular annual meeting or meetings of the Imperial Council as prescribed by the charter and by-laws of the Iowa Corporation, the Board of Directors thereof may order, by resolution, that such annual meeting or meetings be omitted, stating in such

resolution the reasons therefor. A separate resolution, with the reasons therefor, shall be passed with respect to each annual meeting so omitted.

During the year or years for which it is necessary so to omit the regular annual meeting, all duties and powers ordinarily exercised by the members of the Imperial Council shall vest in and be exercised by the Board of Directors, whose actions in the circumstances above stated shall be of like force and effect as if done by the members of the Imperial Council at a regular annual meeting.

The powers and duties which may thus be exercised by the Board of Directors shall include, amongst others, the following:

(a) To adopt an annual budget of appropriations in such sums as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Imperial Council and of the Iowa Corporation for the ensuing year, and all such sums so budgeted for such expenses are hereby appropriated; provided, however, that no budget shall be adopted by the Board of Directors unless it shall first be approved by the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

(b) To elect all officers of the Imperial line, and of the Corporation, for a period of one year; provided, however, that the office of Imperial Outer Guard shall not be filled by the Board of Directors, but shall remain vacant until the next regular meeting of the Imperial Council when an election shall be held as provided by Article VI of the By-Laws. In the event the power thus to elect officers is exercised by the Board of Directors for more than one year, an additional office at the end of the Imperial line shall be left vacant for each year that the regular annual meeting is omitted, such offices to be filled by regular election at the next annual meeting.

In addition to the foregoing, the Board of Directors, in the circumstances above stated, shall have and exercise the power to do all things necessary or desirable to carry on the affairs of the Iowa Corporation, and of the Imperial Council, and to properly protect and conserve its property and fraternal interests in all respects.

The Board of Directors shall call a regular annual meeting of the Imperial Council, to be held at a time and place to be designated by said Board, within twelve months after the termination of such national emergency shall be proclaimed by the Federal Government. The emergency powers of said Board hereby created, shall cease and determine upon the expiration of said twelve months period.

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(Iowa Corporation)
(For Government of Temples)

ARTICLE XIX.

Names of Temples.

Sec. 200. Every Temple formed in this jurisdiction shall select an ancient Arabic or Egyptian name, according to the ancient laws of the Order:

ARTICLE XX.

Seal of Temples.

Sec. 201. Every Temple in this jurisdiction shall have a seal, giving the name thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXI.

Flag of Temple.

Sec. 202. The official Temple Flag of this Order shall be of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist; the colors displayed shall be: Top, red $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist; middle, yellow $\frac{1}{2}$ hoist; bottom, green $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist, and shall be bound with a two and one-half inch yellow silk hand-knotted fringe. The following wording and declaration only shall be displayed: On the red band, the name of the Temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A. A. O. N. M. S. in connection with the emblematical Jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the Temple is located. There shall be attached to the head of the pike the representation of a star and crescent with the points upward $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide by 9 inches high—there shall be attached to this head a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch yellow silk cord 9 feet long with tassels.

The exclusive right to make and sell this flag shall be vested in the Imperial Council, and the Imperial Council shall, through its trustees, arrange for the manufacture thereof, and sell the same to the Temples upon their application therefor at such price as shall be fixed by said trustees.

ARTICLE XXII

Charters of Temples.

Sec. 203. The authority of a Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to meet and work is evidenced by a charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council, which shall be exhibited at every session of the Temple. Should the charter be lost or destroyed the Temple shall immediately apply to the Imperial Council for a duplicate. A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) shall be charged therefor.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Subordinate Temples—How Constituted.

Sec. 204. All subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I.	ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE.....	<i>Shayk</i>
II.	CHIEF RABBAN.....	<i>Emeer</i>
III.	ASSISTANT RABBAN.....	<i>Sahib</i>
IV.	HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.....	<i>Iman</i>
V.	ORIENTAL GUIDE.....	<i>Ayn</i>
VI.	TREASURER.....	<i>Chayzin</i>
VII.	RECORDER.....	<i>Katib</i>
VIII.	FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	<i>Wakil</i>
IX.	SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	<i>Alam</i>
X.	DIRECTOR.....	<i>Malah</i>
XI.	MARSHAL.....	<i>Amal</i>
XII.	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.....	<i>Rays</i>
XIII.	OUTER GUARD.....	<i>Hafiz</i>

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot and shall constitute the official Divan. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple shall consist of seven (7) members entitled to vote therein, one of whom shall be the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, or a Past Potentate of the Temple.

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ARTICLE XXIV.

Election of Officers

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and Representative, or Representatives, by written ballot

and a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year. The balloting for the elective officers of the Temple must commence not later than nine o'clock P. M. of the day on which the election is held, and when the hour of nine o'clock arrives all other business shall immediately cease and no other business shall be entertained or transacted until the election of all of said officers is concluded.

Each elective officer except Representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one Representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one Representative, all candidates for the office of Representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except that where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each Representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the Representatives are elected. In the event more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting than the number of Representatives to be elected, then the candidates among those receiving a majority vote of those present and voting, receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be declared elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.

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Sec. 206. The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the

Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this Section.

Sec. 207. The installation of officers shall take place immediately, or at the first succeeding session of the Temple, in accordance with the "Ceremony of Installation" prescribed by the Imperial Council. They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon such installation.

If a public installation of officers is had, the officers-elect previous thereto must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, or should it appear to the Imperial Potentate proper so to do, the Imperial Potentate may grant a special dispensation changing the date fixed for such annual election and/or the date fixed for any annual session, or any other stated session of any Temple, provided that due and timely notice of such changed date shall be given to each member of the Temple at least seven days prior to the date fixed for such election or meeting.

In the event of the death, resignation or removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of any officer or representative, or forfeiture through any cause of membership in the Order, a special election may be held without a special dispensation for that purpose, to fill the vacancy, and any vacancy that may occur by virtue of any officer being promoted at such special election, may be filled at such special election. Due notice shall be given to the members of the Temple of such election. In case of vacancy in an appointive office, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple. No member can be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office. The result of any election or appointment shall forthwith be reported to the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXV.

Enthronement.

Sec. 208. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate-elect, the Imperial Council requires his assent to the following ordinances (see also Sec. 32, Article VI, of the By-Laws) :

DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council for North America, and enforce obedience to its By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

ARTICLE XXVI.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 209. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE: The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy to the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder. No Potentate of any subordinate Temple shall serve in that office for more than two years.

Sec. 210. CHIEF RABBAN: The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Illustrious Potentate. In the absence of both Illustrious Potentate and Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside. In the absence of all three of said officers a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.

Sec. 211. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned them by the Illustrious Potentate, or by the Temple.

Sec. 213. Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof being given to each member stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Temples may hold stated sessions, also ceremonial sessions, at any time on the call of the Potentate, without applying for a special dispensation, provided due and timely notice is given to all members of the Temple.

No Temple shall hold a session for business or ceremonial on the Sabbath day, commonly known as Sunday.

ARTICLE XXVII.

Jurisdiction of Temples, Candidates, Members, Working Code, Etc.

Sec. 218. Each Temple, subject to the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, whether acting under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple; provided that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only; provided also that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; provided, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located, except that

a second Temple may exist in the same county in any city not having a Temple having a population of not less than 200,000, as determined by the official statement of the State Chamber of Commerce, or an equally responsible state or district authority for the current year; provided that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so.

Sec. 220. **TEMPLE MUST PROCURE WAIVER, WHEN.** A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; provided, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent.

The Imperial Potentate may, at his discretion, suspend the work of any Temple, or discipline any individual Noble belonging to any Temple violating the provisions of this Section, until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 221. **WHEN REQUEST TO CONFER ORDER MAY BE MADE.** A candidate having been elected in a Temple, that Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a favor to the re-

questing Temple. The Temple conferring the Order shall certify the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate shall enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and he shall then become a member of that Temple.

Sec. 222. PLACE OF MAKING APPLICATION. No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of each shall be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble in a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not. Provided, however, that such candidate must present himself for initiation within one year after having been so elected, otherwise his petition and election shall be void.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 223. TEMPLES MAY HOLD MEETINGS, WHEN. Except as hereinafter provided, Temples may open, elect candidates, and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent, but no other business can be transacted at such session. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the city or town in which the Temple is permanently located; but the Imperial Potentate, upon request of any Temple, accompanied by a waiver of jurisdiction from the Temple, or Temples, having concurrent jurisdiction, may grant a special dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in said concurrent jurisdiction.

A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 224. SHRINE ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS. No organization of Shriners of any kind, meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title or titles indi-

cating it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of any Temple, except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized, and all Nobles, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple; also, no such organization shall adopt by-laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple, and no such club or organization shall be permitted to incorporate under the laws of any of the several States, Countries, or any subdivision thereof. Any such organizations so incorporating shall be subject to disciplinary action of the Potentate under whose jurisdiction the organization is functioning and shall be subject to such further disciplinary measures as the Imperial Council shall deem meet and proper. Any such Shrine club or organization, however, may organize separately from the fraternal club or organization itself, a non-profit corporation, for the sole purpose of holding title to real property and personal property other than cash and securities owned by said club or organization. The Trustees or other managing officers of said corporation shall be members in good standing of said club or other organization, and by accepting office in such corporation shall nevertheless remain subject to the by-laws of the Temple in whose jurisdiction said corporation is organized, and to the orders of the Potentate of said Temple as to the conduct of said corporation. The Potentate may forthwith remove from office in said corporation any such trustee or other managing officer for disobedience of said orders, or for any violation of Temple by-laws, with respect to the conduct of the affairs of said corporation. If any such organization is proposed to be formed in territory over which two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, it must have the consent, as provided for above, of the Potentates of the two nearest Temples to its proposed location, and shall be under the control of the Potentate of the nearest of these two Temples, provided, however, that no independent association of Shriners formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere; and provided further that in all cases where a change is made in jurisdictional lines of any Temple, so that two or

more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, jurisdiction over any such existing organization shall be in that one of the said two or more Temples under whose authority the organization was created, unless otherwise agreed by the Temples involved, except that if none of said Temples created said existing organization then the customary provisions required by this section shall apply; and provided further that where no concurrent jurisdiction exists, the jurisdiction over any Shrine Club must be in the Temple having jurisdiction over the territory where the Shrine Club is located.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 225. PATROLS, BANDS AND OTHER UNITS. The Patrol, Band and all other units, are parts of the working corps of the Temple, and under the control and authority of the Potentate and such working corps must be composed wholly of Shriners in good standing in some Temple of the Order. No Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations or annual dues or assessments of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any such units, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

Sec. 226. FEMALE PATROLS, ETC., PROHIBITED. No Temple shall organize a female patrol, or any uniformed body of women, and introduce the same into the Temple at a ceremonial session, or permit such organization to parade, drill, or appear in public, under the auspices of the Temple, or by its authority.

Sec. 227. PARADES, PERSONS PROHIBITED IN. In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females shall be permitted to participate in parades.

Sec. 228. TEMPLES MAY NOT SPONSOR CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS. No Temple shall organize or sponsor any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an Order connected with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and female relatives of such, and making such relationship the prerequisite for membership in such

body. The Imperial Potentate shall arrest the charter of any Temple violating this section.

Sec. 229. STREET PARADES. COSTUMES. The appearance in street parades of novices or Nobles in costume, dress or other attire calculated to bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited.

Sec. 230. The uniformed organizations of any Temple may appear on the street or in any public place only with the expressed approval, previously given, of the Potentate holding control over such organization.

Such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which such organization is identified, and shall not be in any place in which such Temple has not jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction. Under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any reward or compensation for such appearance or participation.

Sec. 231. GAMBLING, ETC., PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

Sec. 232. USE OF THE WORD NOBLE, ETC., AS ADVERTISING PROHIBITED. The use of the word "Noble", "Shriner", or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited. Any Noble violating this section may be suspended or expelled from the Order. Should the Temple of which the offender is a member neglect to take action, the Imperial Potentate may suspend such offender until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, at which session the suspension may be made permanent. Any Temple neglecting to take action in such a case is subject to having its charter arrested by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

Sec. 233. No subordinate Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall solicit funds or accept real estate, money,

securities or other property for purposes connected with the building or launching of hospitals for crippled children or similar projects without first obtaining permission of the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect existing projects now supported and operated by subordinate Temples.

Sec. 234. Any Temple now incorporated pursuant to a state statute which authorizes the formation of a fraternal corporation, not for profit, deriving its rights and powers from a Grand or Imperial body, may continue its corporate existence so long as its charter or by-laws contain provisions that said corporation (1) yields obedience to the laws, code and authority of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and to the edicts of the Imperial Potentate; and (2) that said corporation exists solely as a non-profit corporation having no other purpose than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use and not for profit.

Adpt. 1951.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

Dispensations for New Temples

Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine whose dues are paid in full at the time of the signing of his name to said petition and who is in good standing, residing in the proposed territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than three thousand (3,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without last mentioned such restriction.

Amend. 1951.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 236. The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with

an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

Sec. 237. The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple.

The application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least ninety (90) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council Session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council. Supplemental lists of names may be added to such applications for dispensation and to all applications now on file with the Imperial Recorder, providing they are filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 238. When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he shall notify the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple, in the same jurisdiction, if any, or, if the proposed Temple is to be established in unoccupied territory, then the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such dispensation, may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Every report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters which recommends the granting of a dispensation for a new Temple shall contain a specific designation of the territorial jurisdiction of said new Temple, which jurisdiction shall be determined by the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, acting jointly, after affording all affected Temples an opportunity to be heard on said matter at a joint meeting of said Committees. This provision shall apply to all pending and future petitions for dispensations.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 239. If the dispensation is granted, the Temple shall be liable for dues to the Imperial Council only for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of such dispensation, and for the per capita tax and assessments in full on members created. (See Art. XI, Sec. 91, By-Laws.)

Sec. 240. A Noble signing an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the date such dispensation is granted, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

Sec. 241. After a dispensation has been refused, or after a dispensation has been granted and a charter is later refused, all Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were members prior to the granting of the dispensation, and all members of said Temple created therein become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council, and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from

the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a démit for the purpose of affiliation.

Amend 1953.

Sec. 242. A Temple under dispensation has a legal existence and a legal jurisdiction, and, whether it works or not, such jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by action of the Imperial Council. Such a Temple, however, cannot adopt by-laws until a charter has been granted and the Temple regularly constituted in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council; but it shall in the meantime be governed by the By-Laws, Regulations, Code and Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 243. A Temple under dispensation has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until a charter has been granted to it.

The provisional Potentate of a Temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of Past Potentate, nor is the Temple entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 244. No charter shall be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between two regular sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order, and has at least One thousand two hundred fifty (1,250) Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 245. When a charter is granted, the members of the new Temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the Temple is constituted.

Sec. 246. When a dispensation for a new Temple shall have been refused by the Imperial Council, no further application therefor shall be made until three years have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXIX.

Membership in Temples.

Sec. 251. One applying for the Order shall be an actual resident for at least six (6) months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined

to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a country, territory or state wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Provided, however, any commissioned, non-commissioned or warrant officer, or enlisted soldier, sailor or marine of the Army, Navy or Air Corps or other branch of the armed forces of the United States, the Dominion of Canada or Mexico, may petition any subordinate Temple of the Order within whose jurisdiction he may at the time be stationed without reference to his actual or legal place of residence, and may thereupon, after election as provided in Section 252, be initiated by and become a member of such Temple. Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple or by expulsion or suspension in the manner provided in the By-Laws and Code.

Sec. 252. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified to make a second application for thirteen (13) weeks. A written objection, signed by at least three (3) members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate, shall have the same effect as an adverse ballot.

In Temples where written notice of all candidates' applications has been given to the membership not fewer than than eight (8) days before the date set for the balloting upon such applications, and the balloting has been duly and regularly made and the candidates duly declared elected and so notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to such candidates shall be considered unless so ordered by vote of the Temple.

Sec. 253. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies—a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies his member-

ship in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by vote of the Temple.

When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

Sec. 254. A Demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good standing, and of good repute, and recommended as such to other Temples.

A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the Laws of the Order, pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between regular sessions of the Temple, if deemed necessary. A record of a demit so issued must be made, and made of record and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session.

A demit, when granted, shall become effective for all purposes, as of the date of the filing of the application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple, which said application shall be in writing.

Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit, provided that this section shall not apply to any Noble holding a demit as of date prior to June 1, 1934, if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments.

A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of re-affiliating with the Temple that issued the demit, may be restored to membership without a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reaffiliation is made, with the original demit attached to the application, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such demitted member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reaffiliation shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same, in which latter case the provisions of Section 252 of the Code of the Iowa Corporation shall apply.

Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by first class mail to the last known address has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to appear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon such terms as may be authorized by a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reinstatement is

made, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such suspended member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 257. A Temple may levy an assessment upon the members thereof, for purposes general to the membership, at a regular session of the Temple, after due notice to all the members, which said notice shall state the amount of said proposed assessment, and the date upon which action shall be taken thereon. To be valid such assessment must receive a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, and must be approved by the Imperial Council in a manner similar to the approval of amendments to the By-Laws of a Temple. When so passed by the Temple and approved by the Imperial Council the assessment shall be binding on each member of the Temple as of the date of passage of the resolution levying the assessment and shall be paid as dues are paid. No card shall be issued to a member if his assessment or any installment thereof is in arrears. No card shall be issued to a member if any voluntary obligation due from him to his Temple, or any installment thereof, is in arrears. No demit shall be issued to a member until his assessment or financial obligation shall be paid in full.

Sec. 258. A Past Potentate who shall become a charter member of a new Temple shall be entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate of the new Temple.

Sec. 259. When an application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines of any Temple or Temples is proposed, the application shall be filed at least sixty days before the Annual Session of the Imperial Council with the Imperial Recorder.

The Imperial Recorder shall notify the Temple or Temples affected by said proposed established or change of Lines, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such proposed change may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 260. When the application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines is refused by the Imperial

Council, no further application or renewal application therefor shall be made until three years shall have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXX.

Discipline—Trial Procedure.

Sec. 262. A Noble shall be subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member, or by the Temple within whose jurisdiction the Noble resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 267. Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble shall be as follows:

(a) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine shall state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign such complaint and deliver to the Potentate of the Temple.

(b) Upon receipt of any such complaint it shall be the duty of the Potentate to appoint a grievance committee of five (5) members of the Temple, preference being given to Past Potentates, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the complaint, and if in the judgment of the majority of said committee, they shall find probable cause for believing that an offense has been committed, it shall be the duty of such committee to so report to the Illustrious Potentate.

(c) Immediately upon the receipt of such report from the grievance committee, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he be disqualified from acting, to any other Noble of the Temple designated by the Illustrious Potentate, and it shall be the duty of said Assistant Rabban, or of the Noble so designated, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the Temple against such offending Noble, which charges shall, in plain and concise language, apprise the offending Noble of the charge, or charges, and signed by the Assistant Rabban, or other Noble designated by the Potentate, which charges when so prepared shall be filed with the Recorder of the Temple.

(d) Immediately upon the filing of such charges it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to appoint a trial committee of nine (9) Nobles of the Temple in good standing, and to designate a date for the hearing of such charges before such committee, which shall be not less than

fifteen (15), nor more than twenty (20), days from the date of the selection of said trial committee.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Recorder of the Temple to cause a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused of the time and place of the trial, to be served upon the accused Noble, which service shall be in person by some Noble of the Order in good standing, or by registered mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder, of the mailing by registered mail, shall be prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the Noble designated by the Illustrious Potentate, in the name of the Temple, to prosecute such charges, and the Temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of such charges, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing. The accused shall also have the right of counsel, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing.

(g) The accused may, five days previous to the time set for the hearing, file written answer to the charges.

(h) Upon the date set for hearing, the Temple shall excuse two (2) of the committee so chosen by the Potentate, and the accused shall have the right to excuse two (2) of said committee, leaving a trial committee of five (5). If the accused shall fail or refuse to exercise his challenge as above, then the trial committee of five (5) shall be chosen by lot. This committee shall hear the evidence adduced on behalf of the Temple and the accused, and the arguments of counsel, and said committee shall then proceed with its deliberations, and shall ascertain the guilt or innocence of the accused. If the committee shall find the accused guilty, it shall then proceed to fix the punishment, which may be either expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period. It shall require a majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of the punishment.

(i) After such committee has concluded, it shall make a report of its findings to the Illustrious Potentate in writing, and at the next regular session of the Temple after the trial such report shall be read to the Temple, and the Illus-

trious Potentate shall thereupon pronounce judgment upon such report, and the judgment shall date from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Illustrious Potentate, and shall, from that date, be final, unless the same shall be reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Imperial Council.

(j) Either the Temple or the accused shall have the right, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from any judgment rendered as provided in this Code; and provided, further, that the Noble making the complaint shall be entitled, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from the decision of the Grievance Committee finding no probable cause, by filing notice of the appeal with the Imperial Recorder within thirty (30) days and shall also, at least thirty (30) days prior to the next annual session of the Imperial Council, file a complete transcript of the proceedings, and the Imperial Recorder shall thereupon transmit all the papers pertaining to such appeal to the Chairman of the Grievance Committee.

(k) If an appeal shall be taken the party appealing shall pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Illustrious Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay such expenses, in which event the Temple shall pay the same.

(l) Any Noble indefinitely suspended or expelled may be reinstated in the following manner: He shall present an application for reinstatement, which shall be read at a regular meeting and laid over until the next regular meeting, and notice shall be sent to the entire Nobility of such application. At the next regular session after the presentation of such application, the members having been notified, the following question shall be put: "Shall the Noble be reinstated?" If two-thirds of the members present shall vote for his reinstatement, he shall be declared reinstated. If a less number than two-thirds vote for reinstatement, he shall stand suspended or expelled, and shall not be permitted again to petition for a period of one year thereafter; and provided, further, that if the member shall have been expelled or suspended indefinitely, he shall not be permitted to petition for reinstatement until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of expulsion or suspension.

(m) No member of the Grievance Committee and no member of the trial committee shall be of kin of the Noble filing charges in the first instance, nor a witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy; and if a member of either committee shall be disqualified, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to fill such committee or committees with disinterested Nobles.

(n) Any Noble refusing to serve upon such committee (except he be disqualified under the provisions of paragraph "m"), or excused by the Illustrious Potentate, shall be subject to discipline.

(o) In the event the Illustrious Potentate shall be disqualified, either under paragraph "m", or for good cause shall disqualify himself, the Chief Rabban shall act in his stead in the appointment of the committee herein provided.

(p) Any Noble of the Temple shall be permitted to attend the trial before the trial committee, but the deliberations of said committee upon guilt or innocence, and fixing punishment, shall be secret.

(q) The trial committee shall select one of its number as Chairman, who shall administer the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and all witnesses not members of the Order shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(r) The report of the trial committee shall be signed by the entire committee.

(s) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, so that the same may be preserved.

(t) Either the Temple or the accused may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof be given the opposite party.

(u) Both the Temple and the accused shall have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons shall subject the offending Noble to discipline.

ARTICLE XXXI.

Temple By-Laws.

Sec. 272. A Temple may adopt by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council. Proposed by-laws or amendments shall be presented to and ratified by the Tem-

ple at a regular or special session called for that purpose, after due notice to every member of the Temple. Upon the adoption of by-laws or amendments, three (3) copies thereof, together with a certificate of their ratification, signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the Seal of the Temple affixed thereto, shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith send the same to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If said committee approve such by-laws or amendments they shall be so endorsed, one copy retained by the Committee and two copies sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval, and if so approved by him, such by-laws or amendments shall at once become effective. Upon such approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward the same to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and forward the other copy to the Temple.

Sec. 273. Where approval of amendments to existing by-laws is asked, a copy of the by-laws proposed to be amended must accompany the amendment. All proposed by-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 274. At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall present a list of all new or amended by-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council. The Imperial Recorder shall also submit a list of any by-laws or amendments which have been rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection. Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its by-laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body shall be final.

Sec. 275. When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting the laws, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected are, *ipso facto*, changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make such changes in its by-laws upon re-

ceiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and thereupon the Recorder of the Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that such change has been made, and in such case it shall not be necessary to send copies to the Imperial Potentate and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

Sec. 276. All Temples not having by-laws of their own shall work under the laws of the Imperial Council, but it is recommended that all Temples should adopt by-laws for their government.

Sec. 277. All Temples shall provide by by-law or resolution for at least four stated sessions to be held during the year, and the time of such sessions shall be fixed by said by-law or resolution. One of said stated sessions shall be held in January of each year.

ARTICLE XXXII.

Visitors to Temples.

Sec. 281. A Noble shall not be admitted to his own or any other Temple of the Order, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance a Shrine Card for the then current year, printed and issued as provided by Section 115, except as provided in Section 256 of the Imperial Code.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

Honorary Members.

Sec. 282. Honorary membership may be conferred by subordinate Temples upon any member of the Order, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but such membership confers no rights or privileges. The issuing of yearly membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

Annual Returns.

Sec. 285. A fiscal year for all Temples is hereby created, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st of each year, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to arrange his books and accounts so as to conform with such fiscal year. It shall also be the duty of such Recorder, at the annual session of his Temple following the end of the fiscal year, to render a complete report of the

finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

Sec. 286. Every subordinate Temple shall, on or before the 31st day of January in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns, and the dues to the Imperial Council shall be remitted as provided in Section 102 of Article XII of the By-Laws.

Sec. 287. The initiation fee of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for every initiate shall be paid in accordance with Sec. 101, Art. XII, of the By-Laws.

Sec. 288. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances as provided in Sections 95 and 102, shall be notified thereof, and if, after thirty (30) days' notice, it fails fully to comply therewith, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate, except that by and with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee the time may be extended.

ARTICLE XXXV.

Temple Headquarters and Hospitality at Imperial Council Sessions.

Sec. 291. Temples of the Order may maintain headquarters during the annual sessions of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of Temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one that calls at Temple headquarters, should not be made. All courtesies shown in Temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles of the Order and ladies accompanying them.

No distribution of souvenirs or gifts of any kind shall be made by Temples or representatives to the members of the Imperial Council while that body is holding its session.

Each Potentate and each Representative should see that no abuse of any kind is permitted in Temple headquarters, that tends to discredit the Shrine, or its avowed principles and objects.

ARTICLE XXXVI.

*Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council
and by Agreement of Temples.**Temples in Alabama*

ABBA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington, and Mobile, in the State of Alabama.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alcazar Temple in the County of Dallas in the State of Alabama.

ALCAZAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County; excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies south of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. Railroad intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell, and Montgomery.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in the County of Dallas.

ZAMORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, DeKalb, Marshall, Morgan, Lawrence, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch

of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of Talladega County; thence in an easterly course along the line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

Temples in Arkansas

SAHARA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the following named counties in Arkansas, viz: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard, the remainder of the State to be the exclusive jurisdiction of Scimitar Temple.

SCIMITAR TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Arkansas except the following, viz: Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard Counties.

Temples in Arizona

EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the State of Arizona.

Temples in California

AAHMES TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa,

Napa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

AL BAHR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernadino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County and the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill and that part of Los Angeles County laying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Bekal Temple in the Counties of Orange and Riverside.

BEN ALI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Siskiyou, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Modoc, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties.

EL BEKAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill, and that part of Los Angeles County laying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Malaikah Temple only in the Counties of Orange and Riverside, all situated in the State of California.

ISLAM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

TEHRAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and King Counties.

Amend. 1951.

Temples in Colorado

AL KALY AND EL JEBEL TEMPLES

That the Thirty-ninth degree of latitude shall be the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the two Temples in Colorado; and that the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado north of said line; and that the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado south of said line, provided, however, that each of the Temples mentioned shall have concurrent jurisdiction in Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, San Miguel, Ouray, Dolores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma, and La Plata.

Temples in Connecticut

PYRAMID TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Fairfield County; in the following townships in Litchfield County—namely, Salisbury, North Canaan, Norfolk, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent, Warren, New Milford, Washington and Bridgewater; in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Bethany, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Woodbridge, Hamden, North Haven, New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, Orange, Milford, North Branford, Branford, Guilford, and Madison.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Sphinx Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

SPHINX TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Hartford County, Tolland County, Windham County and New London County, and the following townships in Litchfield County—namely, Colebrook, Winchester, Barkhamsted, Goshen, Torrington, New Hartford, Litchfield, Harwinton, Morris, Bethlehem, Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth, Roxbury and Woodbury; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Cromwell, Portland, East Hampton,

Middlefield, Middletown, Durham, Haddam and East Haddam.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Pyramid Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

Temples in Delaware

NUR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the entire State of Delaware.

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Temples in District of Columbia

ALMAS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia and has concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties in the State of Maryland.

Temples in Florida

BAHIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Brevard, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

EGYPT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, De Soto, Lee, Sarasota, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

MAHI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Monroe.

MOROCCO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, De Soto, Hardee, Highlands,

Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry, Collier, Brevard, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

Temples in Georgia

ALEE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Columbia, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, McDuffie, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Richmond, Screven, Tattnal, Toombs, Treutlen, Warren and Wayne

AL SIHAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chatahooche, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

HASAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Atkinson, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Ware and Worth.

YAARAB TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Chattoga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fanin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton and Wilkes, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the Counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement

made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

Amend. 1951.

Temples in Idaho

CALAM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

EL KORAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho south of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

Temples in Illinois

AINAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in St. Claire County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

ANSAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Illinois.

MEDINAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

MOHAMMED TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

TEBALA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

Temples in Indiana

HADI TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MIZPAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MURAT, ORAK, MIZPAH, HADI AND ZORAH TEMPLES

Orak Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Hammond and Lake County, Indiana.

Murat Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.

Murat and Orak Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Indiana excepting in the Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Mizpah Temple, located in the said city of Fort Wayne (which said Mizpah Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties hereinbefore set forth), and excepting in the city of Evansville and Vanderburg County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Hadi Temple, located in the city of Evansville (which said Hadi Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple, Mizpah Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties heretofore set forth), and also excepting in the city of Terre Haute and Vigo County, which last named city and county shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of Zorah Temple, located in the city of Terre Haute, and Zorah Temple shall have the same rights as to concurrent jurisdiction as the other Temples in Indiana.

ORAK TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

ZORAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

Temples in Iowa

ABU BEKR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie Counties.

EL KAHIR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and

Jones Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

KAABA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee Counties, and has concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur Counties.

Temples in Kansas

ABDALLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Franklin and Miami Counties. (As agreed between Abdallah and Arab Temples.)

ARAB TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Pottawatomie, Jackson, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon and Coffey Counties. (As agreed between Arab and Abdallah Temples.)

ISIS TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris Counties.

MIDIAN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Comanche, Clark,

Meade, Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties in the State of Kansas.

MIRZA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosha, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn Counties.

Temples in Kentucky

EL HASA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia Temples in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

KOSAIR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

OLEIKA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

RIZPAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Temples in Louisiana

EL KARUBAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Louisiana with the exception of the parish in which Jerusalem Temple is located.

JERUSALEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Louisiana,

with the exception of the parish in which El Karubah Temple is located.

Temples in Maine

ANAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.

KORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named below. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.

Temples in Maryland

ALI GHAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Alleghany, Garrett and Washington Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

BOUMI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Allegheny, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's and Washington Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County; and concurrent jurisdiction with Almas Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

Temples in Massachusetts

ALEPPO TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire, and concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Peter-

sham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

MELHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin, and concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Temples in Michigan

AHMED TEMPLE

Located in the city of Marquette, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE

Located in the city of Saginaw shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Agemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratiot, Huron, Genesee.

MOSLEM TEMPLE

Located in the city of Detroit shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

SALADIN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee,

Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett Counties.

Temples in Minnesota

AAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction as to Minnesota Temples over the Counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Douglas, Bayfield, and Ashland, in the State of Wisconsin, with Tripoli and Zor Temples, as agreed between Tripoli, Aad and Zor Temples;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman Counties in the State of Minnesota with El Zagal Temple; and

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau Counties, in the State of Minnesota, with Kem Temple.

OSMAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin and the Counties above named under Aad Temple.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the counties above named under Aad Temple.

Temples in Missouri

ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples.

ARARAT TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Abou Ben Adhem, Moila and Moolah Temples.

MOILA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Abou Ben Adhem and Moolah Temples.

MOOLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction one-half way between the distance from Moila, Ararat and Abou Ben Adhem Temples.

*Temples in Mississippi***HAMASA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Forrest, George, Greene, Itawamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Lamar, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbaha, Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight townships of Scott, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

WAHABI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, West eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

*Temples in Montana***AL BEDOO TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Yellowstone County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Bagdad Temples over the State with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow Counties.

ALGERIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County, and concurrent with Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples over the State with the exception of Silver Bow and Yellowstone Counties.

BAGDAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Yellowstone Counties.

*Temples in Nebraska***SESOSTRIS TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County, and concurrent with Tangier and Tehama Temples throughout the State of Nebraska, except the counties in which these Temples are located.

TANGIER TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Douglas County and concurrent with Sesostris and Tehama Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

TEHAMA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County, and concurrent with Sesostris and Tangier Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

*Temples in New Hampshire***BEKTASH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

*Temples in New Jersey***CRESCENT TEMPLE**

The exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of

Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties, thence due west to the Delaware River; except that Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the lines of exclusive jurisdiction and the southern boundary lines of Union County, Morris County and Sussex County.

Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

SALAAM TEMPLE

The exclusive jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Union, except that Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple between the southern boundary lines of Sussex, Morris and Union Counties, and the exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple.

Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

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Temples in New Mexico

BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

Temples in New York

CYPRUS TEMPLE AND ORIENTAL TEMPLE

First. Said Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction in so much of the territory included within the boundaries of the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may at the present time be within the juris-

diction of either or both of said Temples; of so much territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the town of Colonie.

Second. Cyprus Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Oriental Temple, in so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the city of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the city of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

Third. Oriental Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Cyprus Temple, in so much of the territory of the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and town of Green Island; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the city of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin, Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick; also of all that territory lying northerly of the northerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

DAMASCUS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the County of Steuben a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County; embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga and Oswego.

ISMAILIA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz: one-half of the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

KALURAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in all directions to one-half the distance by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello, with concurrent jurisdiction in said village with Mecca Temple of New York City, and south to the Pennsylvania State line. Also concurrent jurisdiction with Ziyara Temple in the City of Oneonta.

KISMET TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction exclusive over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., and the territory formerly occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples concurrently (excepting Long Island, N. Y.), is transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Mecca Temple.

MECCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N. Y.

MEDIA TEMPLE

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over that portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

ORIENTAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction one-half the distance between the location of Temples adjacent; also by waiver from Media Temple over Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; also concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple of so much of the territory included in the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may be at the

present time within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; also the town of Colonie.

TIGRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Onondaga County, and concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Ziyara Temple.

ZIYARA TEMPLE

Claims jurisdiction in New York as follows: Half way to Rochester; half way to Binghamton; half way to Albany and Troy; half way to Watertown, except concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple and concurrent jurisdiction with Kalurah Temple in the City of Oneonta.

Temples in Nevada

KERAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada.

Temples in North Carolina

OASIS TEMPLE

Shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple over the counties of Person, Orange and Chatham; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over Lee, Moore and Scotland counties, and over all counties west of the six counties above named.

SUDAN TEMPLE

Shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple over the counties of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over Granville, Durham and Wake counties, and over all counties east of the six counties last named.

Temples in North Dakota

EL ZAGAL TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman, in the State of Minnesota, with Aad Temple.

KEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad

Temple in the Counties of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau, State of Minnesota.

Temples in Ohio

ALADDIN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio, with Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Aladdin Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

AL KORAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Al Koran has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ANTIOCH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Antioch Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

TADMOR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Tadmor Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

SYRIAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Syrian Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ZENOBIA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and

Syrian Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Zenobia Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

Temples in Oklahoma

AKDAR TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Washington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County and concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory concurrent between Akdar and Bedouin Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

BEDOUIN TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskogee, Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburg, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw and Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole Counties.

Provided, that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Provided, that in all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

INDIA TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Rogers, Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckhan, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Swanson, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stevens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

Temples in Oregon

AL KADER TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

HILLAH TEMPLE

See Al Kader Temple.

Temples in Pennsylvania

IREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe Counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

JAFFA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana; also concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa., in the County of Elk.

LU LU TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

RAJAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

SYRIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following: All the territory south of Mercer and Venango Counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County. Thence direct south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern state line.

ZEMBO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties and concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, and north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango, and concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

*Temples in Rhode Island***PALESTINE TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

*Temples in South Carolina***HEJAZ TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction over Richland County with Omar Temple.

OMAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of South Carolina, except in counties of Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Lawrence, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Richland; and has concurrent jurisdiction in Richland County with Hejaz Temple.

*Temples in South Dakota***EL RIAD TEMPLE**

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha and concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

NAJA TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett, and concurrent over the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located.

YELDUZ TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown and concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

*Temples in Tennessee***AL CHYMIA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

ALHAMBRA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Polk and all territory lying west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe in the State of Tennessee; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the Counties of Catoosa, Dade, and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia and Alhambra Temple; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Menah Temple in the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

AL MENAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee,

with the exception of the Counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple over the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

KERBELA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, and Monroe, in the State of Tennessee.

Temples in Texas

ALZAFAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Haverick, Real, Uvalde, Zavalla, Demmitt, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Frio, LaSalle, Webb, Zapata, Kendall, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, McMullen, Duval, Jim Hogg, Starr, Guadalupe, Wilson, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Brooks, Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, Bee, Kenedy, Karnes, DeWitt and the south half of Gonzales, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Suez Temple in the Counties of Valverde and Kinney.

ARABIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Angelina, Houston, Madison, Trinity, Polk, San Jacinto, Colorado, Walker, Grimes, Montgomery, Liberty, Harris, Waller, Austin, Fort Bend, and concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in Wharton, Lavaca, Victoria, Jackson, Matagorda, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas and Calhoun, and has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties with Ben Hur Temple, exclusive as to all other Temples other than Ben Hur Temple.

BEN HUR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Mason, Gillespie, San Saba, Llano, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Milan, Robertson, Leon and north half of Gon-

zales. and has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties.

EL MAIDA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Gaines, Andrews, Loving, Winkler, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Reeves, Culbertson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Ward and Terrell.

EL MINA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Jasper, Newton and Tyler, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Lavaca, Wharton, Jackson, Matagorda, Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio and Aransas.

HELLA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Grayson, Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fannin, Hunt, Rockwell, Kaufman, Lamar, Hopkins, Rains, Van Zandt, Red River, Franklin, Wood, Titus, Camp, Upshur, Rusk, Morris, Bowie, Cass, Marion, Harrison, Panola, Delta, and Gregg.

KAREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Comancho, Hamilton, Coryell, Bell, Falls, McLennan, Bosque, Somervell, Hill, Limestone, Freestone, Navarro, Henderson and Smith.

KHIVA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry and Lynn.

MASKAT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Childress, Dickens, King, Stonewall, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Baylor, Young, Throckmorton, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Jack and Montague.

MOSLAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Cooke, Wise, Denton, Tarrant, Parker, Erath, Palo Pinto, Hood, Johnson, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford and Eastland. (Suez, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, will give waiver to Moslah on residents of Brown County.)

SUEZ TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Crane, Runnels, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Midland, Nolen, McCulloch, Crockett, Menard, Kimble, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Taylor, Coleman and Brown (except, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, Suez will give waiver to Moslah Temple on residents of Brown County), and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alzafar Temple in Valverde and Kinney Counties.

Amend. 1952.

Amend. 1953.

*Temples in Utah***EL KALAH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

*Temples in Vermont***CAIRO TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County and concurrent over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County and concurrent with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

*Temples in Virginia***ACCA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia with the exception of that portion assigned to Kazim, Kena and Khedive Temples.

Acca Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the Counties of Campbell and Amherst, including the incorporated city of Lynchburg.

KAZIM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Botsford, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford, Campbell, Amherst and Rockbridge.

Kazim Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the Counties of Alleghany and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Clifton Forge and Covington.

KENA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties: Fairfax and Arlington, and the incorporated city of Alexandria.

KHEDIVE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg.

Amend. 1951.

Temples in Washington

AFIFI TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude and south of a line drawn due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

EL KATIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude so far as Afifi Temple is concerned, to the east and west line between Afifi and Nile Temples, and all that portion

of the State lying east of the one hundred and twenty-first degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

NILE TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the one hundred twenty-first degree of longitude.

Temples in West Virginia

BENI KEDEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County; and all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

NEMESIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

OSIRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongahela, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson Counties.

The following Counties in West Virginia, to-wit: Brooke and Hancock, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with respective Temples in Ohio and Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Temples in Wisconsin

TRIPOLI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Milwaukee County and concurrent over all the State with Zor Temple, except in Dane County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

ZOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Dane County and concurrent over all the State with Tripoli Temple, except in Milwaukee County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

*Temples in Wyoming***KALIF TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the forty-third parallel.

KOREIN TEMPLE

All that part of Wyoming south of the forty-third parallel.

*Temples in Canada***AL AZHAR TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

GIZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and the British Yukon.

KARNAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.

KHARTUM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Mocha Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

LUXOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of New Brunswick.

MOCHA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the

east by a line drawn half way between the City of Toronto and the City of London, except that part of the Province of Ontario lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Khartum Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

PHILAE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Nova Scotia.

RAMESES TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities.

WA WA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

Temples in Canal Zone

ABOU SAAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, Costa Rica, Porto Rico, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

Temples in Hawaiian Islands

ALOHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Hawaiian Islands and all of those islands as shown on the U. S. Hydrographic Charts, as the Bonins, the Marianas, the Carolines and the Marshalls, and including such islands west of the longitude of Wake Island, and north of Kwajalein and south of the latitude of the northern extremity on the Bonins, and east of longitude of Truk (that group inclusive) and shall include Okinawa, Shima and similar islands contiguous to the area above described.

Temples in Mexico

ANEZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE XXXVII.

Amendments.

Sec. 292. Proposed amendments to the Code may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the accredited Representatives to such Session; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 293. No proposed amendments to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council unless the same have been submitted by an accredited Representative of the Imperial Council to the Imperial Recorder in writing in the form proposed, at least sixty (60) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted; provided, however, the Imperial Potentate or the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws may present proposed amendments for consideration at any time during a Session of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire Section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.

Sec. 294. All laws, resolutions and edicts, or parts thereof, in conflict with these By-Laws and Code, are hereby repealed.



FORMS

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINETEMPLE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
.....TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF.....,
DESERT OF.....:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in.....COMMANDERY No.
K. T., located at; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH
RITE MASON in good standing in.....CONSISTORY
A.A.S.R., located at.....; a ROYAL ARCH MASON
in good standing in.....CHAPTER No.
R.A.M., located at.....; a MASTER MASON in
good standing in.....LODGE, No., F. & A. M.,
located at.....

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in either of the Bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council; together with those of your Temple.

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the Order?.....

If so, to what Temple?..... When?.....

Residence

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Business Address			

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Mail Address			

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Date.....19.....			

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....
 RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHERD FOR ON THE HONOR OF
 NOBLE
 NOBLE

MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

.....Temple

A. A. O. N. M. S. of.....

This is to certify that Noble
 is a member of Temple, and declared to be
 in good and regular standing during the year 19.....

.....
Signature of Member

.....
Recorder

(Not valid unless signed by Noble named hereon)

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION

TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are
 Knights Templar, or Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°, and in good
 standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in.....,
 and State of....., and competent to form and open a Temple
 of this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according
 to the requirements of the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Im-
 perial Council of the Order.

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and being
 desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar and thirty-
 second Degree Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, empowering them to
 form, open and hold a regular Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
 at....., and State of....., to be designated
 as..... Temple, and they beg to recommend Illustrious
 Noble.....to be the first Illustrious Potentate of said Temple.
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Chief Rabban
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Assistant Rabban
 Illustrious Noble.....to be High Priest and Prophet
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Oriental Guide
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Treasurer, and
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Recorder.

NAME	RESIDENCE	PROFESSION	COMMANDERY	CONSISTORY
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A Noble signing an application for a dispensation for a Temple becomes
 a member of the Temple under dispensation on the day such dispensation is
 granted by the Imperial Council, and shall be amenable to it for dues;
 provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the
 granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such
 member for the current year.

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION

.....TEMPLE

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF.....
TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in.....
TEMPLE, located at, on(date) and last a member
of TEMPLE, located at, which has granted
the attached Certificate of Demit, respectfully pray that I may be admitted
a member of your Temple. I furthermore state that I have not been sus-
pended or expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite to membership in the
Shrine, since the date of issuing the Demit presented herewith. I am
a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY,
No., K. T., located at.....;
a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in
CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at.....;
a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER,
No., R. A. M., located at;
a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No.,
F. & A. M., located at
Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....
Profession or occupation
Residence

Number and Street Town State

Business Address

Number and Street Town State

Mail Address

Number and Street Town State

Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.

PETITION FOR RESTORATION
.....TEMPLE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple, and now under sentence of because of, respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the Temple and if my request be granted I promise to conform to the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council together with those of your Temple. I furthermore declare that I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY,
No., K. T., located at.....;
a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in
CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at.....;
a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER,
No., R. A. M., located at.....;
a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No.,
F. & A. M., located at.....

Birthplace.....Date of Birth

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Business Address		

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Mail Address		

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Date.....19.....		

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, *initials not sufficient.*

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS,..... a Worthy Noble of the Mystic Shrine initiated a member of Temple on (date) and a late Member of Temple held at, under a Charter from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-Laws; therefore he is hereby

granted this testimonial of his conduct as a Worthy Noble of the Order during his continuance among us, and recommended to the favorable consideration of all true and Worthy Nobles throughout the globe.

Check this box if Noble is the holder of a

- ☐ Permanent Contributing Membership and is exempt from paying Hospital assessment.

.....(name of Temple through which
Temple PCM was purchased).

.....(date PCM was purchased).

Date

Remarks:

Witness his and our hands and the seal of the Temple, this.....
day of, 19.....

Attest: (Signature)

Residence

Age.....years. Profession.....

.....*Illustrious Potentate*

.....*Recorder*

(SEAL)

DIPLOMA
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know Ye that the Worthy Noble

was regularly Received, Admitted and Constituted A Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Temple of, on the
..... day of, and that he is duly Enrolled as such
upon the Records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our Names
and affixed the Seal of The Imperial Council for North America.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder

Imperial Potentate

(SEAL)

Temple.

Recorder.

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED
BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I,, Potentate of.....
Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of....., hereby
certify that the annexed resolution of.....
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be), was
first submitted in writing at a stated session held on the day of
....., 19.....

That said resolution was then referred to a special committee appointed
by the Potentate, who reported on the same at the next stated session,
(providing Temple by-laws require this action).

That at the next stated session, held on the day of
....., said resolution was adopted by more than
a two-thirds vote, to-wit: a unanimous vote of all members present at said
meeting. (If so).

That a notice of such meeting was given to every member of the
Temple by notice duly mailed on the day of,
19....., to the last known address of each member, and that said notice
contained a notice that said.....
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be), was
to be proposed and would be acted upon at said meeting.

A copy of said notice is hereto attached.

Complete copies of the by-laws of said Temple are also attached hereto.

.....
Potentate

(SEAL)

Attest:

.....
Recorder

CERTIFICATE OF DISPENSATION
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

OF THE

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC
SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL TRUE AND FAITHFUL NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL
COME:

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

KNOW YE, that the Imperial Council assembled in Regular Called Session

on _____, at _____, did by appropriate
action grant this

DISPENSATION

to form a Temple of the Order to be named _____ Temple
in the City _____, State of _____

Said _____ Temple to work under Dispensation until after
the next Regular Session of the Imperial Council in the legal jurisdiction
approved by the Imperial Council.

Provisional Officers for the life of this Dispensation to be
_____, Illustrious Potentate
_____, Chief Rabban
_____, Assistant Rabban
_____, High Priest and Prophet
_____, Oriental Guide
_____, Treasurer
_____, Recorder

as stated in request for said Dispensation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and
affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

CHARTER—SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:
KNOW YE, That we, THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the said Illustrious Order,
do hereby authorize and empower the following named temples,
to form a Shrine Association for the purpose of holding conclaves for
purely social purposes under the title of..... Association
and comprising the above named temples. Such association may adopt such
constitution and by-laws as it desires, provided such by-laws and constitution
are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this
day of, 19.....

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

POWER

JUSTICE

MERCY

KNOW YE, That we, the IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the said Illustrious Order,
do hereby authorize and empower our Illustrious Nobles

to form and open a Temple of the Mystic Shrine at

in the State of

Under the Title of

Temple, there to exemplify the Order upon all whom they deem worthy
of such honor and to install their successors as elected and chosen, and
invest them with all the powers of their respective offices belonging, and
all such successors from time to time who shall officiate likewise, always
in conformity with the Statutes and Regulations of the Order.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Imperial Council this
day of

Attest:

Imperial Potentate.

(SEAL)

Imperial Recorder.

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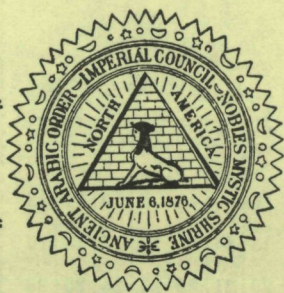
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Ancient Arabic Order Nobles *of the* Mystic Shrine

1954-1955



1374-1375

Gregorian *and* Mohammedan

CALENDARS



ISSUED BY

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS, Imperial Recorder

35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois

1954

OCTOBER
1954

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	1	2
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠

NOVEMBER
1954

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	1	2	3	4	5	6
	32	33	34	35	36	37
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	✠	✠	✠	✠

DECEMBER
1954

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	1	2	3	4
			62	63	64	65
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	✠

1955

JANUARY
1955

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	1
						93
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠

GREGORIAN
CALENDARFEBRUARY
1955

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	1	2	3	4	5
		124	125	126	127	128
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠

MARCH
1955

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	1	2	3	4	5
		152	153	154	155	156
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	✠	✠

APRIL
1955

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	1	2
					183	184
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

MAY
1955

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	✠	✠	✠	✠

1955

JUNE
1955

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	1	2	3	4
			244	245	246	247
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	✠	✠

JULY
1955

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	1	2
					274	275
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠

AUGUST
1955

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	1	2	3	4	5	6
	305	306	307	308	309	310
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	✠	✠	✠

SEPTEMBER
1955

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	✠	1	2	3
				336	337	338
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	✠

1374

2nd Month—1374

Safar

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

Rabi'ul-Auwal

3rd Month—1374

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Rabi'ul-Akhar

4th Month—1374

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Jumada-l-Auwal

5th Month—1374

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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Jumada-l-Akhar

6th Month—1374

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29				

Rajab

7th Month—1374

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Sha'ban

8th Month—1374

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	

Ramadan

9th Month—1374

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

1375

Shauwal

10th Month—1374

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29						

Dhu-l-Qu'dah

11th Month—1374

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Dhu-l-Hijjah

12th Month—1374

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

1375

Muharram

1st Month—1375

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Safar

2nd Month—1375

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

MOHAMMEDAN YEARS

Each period of thirty lunar years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A. D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

46th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT
1351	Saturday	7 May, 1932	*1366	Monday	25 November, 1946
*1352	Wednesday	26 April, 1933	1367	Saturday	15 November, 1947
1353	Monday	16 April, 1934	*1368	Wednesday	3 November, 1948
1354	Friday	5 April, 1935	1369	Monday	24 October, 1949
*1355	Tuesday	24 March, 1936	1370	Friday	13 October, 1950
1356	Sunday	14 March, 1937	*1371	Tuesday	2 October, 1951
*1357	Thursday	3 March, 1938	1372	Sunday	21 September, 1952
1358	Tuesday	21 February, 1939	1373	Thursday	10 September, 1953
1359	Saturday	10 February, 1940	*1374	Monday	31 August, 1954
*1360	Wednesday	29 January, 1941	1375	Saturday	20 August, 1955
1361	Monday	19 January, 1942	*1376	Wednesday	9 August, 1956
1362	Friday	8 January, 1943	1377	Monday	28 July, 1957
*1363	Tuesday	28 December, 1943	1378	Friday	19 July, 1958
1364	Sunday	17 December, 1944	*1379	Tuesday	8 July, 1959
1365	Thursday	6 December, 1945	1380	Sunday	27 June, 1960

The 46th Mohammedan Cycle ends with the 29th day of the 12th month, Dhu-l-Hijjah, 1380, corresponding to June 16th, 1961 A. D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
Muharram	30	Rajab	30
Safar	29	Sha'ban	29
Rabi'ul-Auwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabi'ul-Akhar	29	Shauwal	29
Jumada-l-Auwal	30	Dhu-l-Qu'dah	30
Jumada-l-Akhar	29	Dhu-l-Hijjah	29
		And in some years	30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated above by a star), when the twelfth month has thirty days. The small numbers (*printed in red*) from 1 to 365 are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The 29th day of the 2nd month, Safar, 1374, (Marked 27 in red), is the 27th day of October, 1954 (also marked 27 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is May 19th, 1955?

Finding May 19, 1955 in the Gregorian Calendar it is found to be marked 231 in the red figures. The corresponding figure in red on the Mohammedan Calendar is found to be the 27th day of the 9th month, Ramadan, 1374.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
A Colorado Corporation
HELD AT
ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY
June 30, July 1 and 2, 1954

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Municipal Auditorium in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on June 30, July 1 and 2, 1954, pursuant to the following Notice of Annual Meeting:

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
(A Colorado Corporation)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MAY 15, 1954.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

*To All Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children,
a Colorado Corporation:*

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Atlantic City, New Jersey, on June 30, July 1 and 2, 1954.

By direction of the Chairman of the Board.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN,
a Colorado Corporation.

(Seal)

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS, *Secretary*

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: I recognize our legal counsel, Illustrious Noble Robert P. Smith.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: In order to transact the business of the Colorado Corporation I move you, Sir, that the Representatives of the Imperial Council, an Iowa Corporation, including all Ad Vitam and Emeriti Representatives, be elected to memberships in the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing year. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Opposed, "no." So ordered.

I now recognize Noble Adolph Rupp.

Noble ADOLPH F. RUPP: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I would like to have Past Imperial Potentate Thomas C. Law step up here, please.

As all you Nobles know, the newest Unit in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is about to be finished in Lexington. We are one of the small Temples in Shrinedom. We had done a lot of work to get this hospital finished and we have had a daddy who has helped us. In fact, the entire Hospital Board and Imperial Council have helped us tremendously in this work. But we have had a daddy in Past Imperial Potentate Thomas C. Law who has been there time and time again, and when we were flat on our backs he helped us get up.

We have very few honors to bestow on an individual but we do have one. The Governor of our Commonwealth, in grateful appreciation for the work this man has done for the crippled children in our area, has authorized me at this Eightieth Imperial Council Session to confer on him a commission as a Colonel on the Staff of the Governor of Kentucky with all the rights, and privileges, and responsibilities pertaining thereto. (*Applause*)

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: Adolph, I have always wanted to be a Kentucky Colonel and I had no idea that it would come to me in these later years, but I do very sincerely appreciate this recognition. The work I have done with the Lexington Hospital has been one of the happiest chores I have ever had in Masonry and the Shrine. I have obtained a lot of pleasure out of it but this caps the climax. I want you to tell the Governor—in fact, I will tell him—how grateful I am for this honor. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: We will now have the report from our Treasurer, Past Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Steuart.

Noble LEONARD P. STEUART: Imperial Sir and Nobles. I will not read all the detail, just the recapitulation. The report starts with page 31 and goes through page 67.

Cash in Banks — March 1, 1953	\$ 1,482,522.34
Securities on Hand — March 1, 1953	8,125.00
Receipts from Imperial Recorder	5,989,782.83
Canadian Checks	115,472.40
Interest	43,472.75
Proceeds from United States Government Bond due September, 1953	500.00
Exchange on Canadian Deposits	(9,951.16)
 Total to be Accounted For	 \$ 7,629,924.16

In explanation of that minus amount on Exchange on Canadian Deposits, Nobles, the income from Canada does not begin to keep pace with expenditures and consequently the Treasurer has to send money into Canada twice a year and, as you well know, the exchange now is to the benefit of the Canadian side. Some years ago it was the other way. So it cost us nine thousand and some odd dollars to send that money over.

Warrants paid Nos. A-13394 through A-14726	\$ 5,394,793.68
Transferred to Replacement Fund — Depreciation and Obsolescence	295,500.00

TRUSTEE FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

Montreal Trust Company, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	\$ 37,943.97	
First National Trust & Savings Bank, San Diego, California	52.40	
Union Trust Company of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland	250,000.00	
Fulton National Bank, Atlanta, Georgia	50,000.00	337,996.37
Cash in Banks February 28, 1954		1,593,509.11
Securities — Hospitals' Fund — February 28, 1954		8,125.00
		\$ 7,629,924.16

The Montreal Trust Company is the depository for the Life Membership Funds which was established some time ago. The amount of \$52.40 in the First National Trust and Savings Bank; that was simply to make an even amount. At that time we only had the one depository for Life Membership Funds. Since that time I have recommended to the Board of Trustees to have other Life Membership Funds across the nation. Every year we establish one or more. This year we had the opportunity of starting a new account and that happened to be in Baltimore, \$250,000.

We have established Life Membership Funds throughout the nation and intend to establish more. During that period we have established Life Membership Accounts in the Central National Bank of Cleveland, Ohio; Columbian National Bank, Kansas City; Detroit Trust Company; First National Trust and Savings Bank, San Diego, California; Fulton National Bank, Atlanta, Georgia; Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh; Peoples National Bank of Tyler, Texas; Seattle First National Bank of Seattle, Washington; State Street Trust Company of Boston, Massachusetts; The Union Trust Company of Maryland, I just mentioned, of Baltimore. All of those have been established in recent years.

Now, in the Custodial Accounts the Treasurer has been called on by the Board of Trustees to be custodian of several accounts, the income of which is being paid to life tenants.

The first of these is the Estate of L. G. Crawford. The cash in the bank as of February 28 is \$8,260.26. The total amount of stocks and bonds is \$291,042.52, all in securities.

The Gift of Mary Neal Kueny. As of February 28, cash in the bank, \$18,665.08; Land, \$850.00; Residence in Winnemucca, Nevada, \$25,000.00; Accounts Receivable from the Gill Cattle Company, which is for the ranch that was given to the Hospital, \$295,000.00. The reason we have that cash in the bank is that it is being held for a specific purpose which might be explained by the General Counsel. We have the cash there for this particular purpose. The total of securities is \$86,457.50.

The Replacement Fund for Depreciation and Obsolescence. As of February 28, cash in bank, \$600,000.00; United States Government Bonds, total value, \$1,695,000.00. Since that time the \$600,000.00 has been placed in Government Bonds and there is probably less than \$1,000.00 cash left in that particular account. That makes a total of \$2,295,000.00 in Government Securities.

The Margaret E. Harriman Estate. Cash, \$1,006.99, and the balance in investments and the best part reinvested in Government Bonds of \$110,000.00; and stocks at a book value of \$460,002.85. That makes a total net in the Custodial Account of \$570,002.85.

Donation by A. I. Clodius for the benefit of the St. Louis Unit. Stock of \$19,400.00. Your Treasurer was asked just to hold these securities. I do not receive any interest or pay out any interest on this particular account. The checks for revenue are sent directly to the St. Louis Unit.

Gift of Mrs. Eva L. Christie. Stock of a market value of \$110,124.00. That is \$96,000.00 par value of Sinclair Oil stock which was sent to me by the Board for custody. All I do is receive the dividends, and when received I draw an equal amount for Mrs. Christie. Your General Counsel can explain that. We have the receipt of it after her death. It becomes the property of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The question has already been asked me as to how much is the average fund we have in the Treasurer's account in Washington. I would like to state that there is what you might call high tide and low tide. February 28 is high tide and there is a large amount in the treasury at that time. On June 25, when I left home, we only had in the Hospital Fund \$985,000.00 in round figures. The Life Membership Fund is allowed to build up until I get \$50,000.00, as I reported before, and I send the \$50,000.00 to our Life Membership Accounts throughout the country. Of this \$900,000.00 I already have vouchers for close to half of that.

I have been asked this question by some of the Representatives, whether we do much business with the banks across the nation. My thought was that we had about a hundred. After checking with the Recorder, after coming on the stage, he informed me that we do business in sizable amounts with 135 banks throughout North America.

ANNUAL REPORT OF LEONARD P. STEUART TREASURER SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

MARCH 1, 1953 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1954

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 28, 1954

Imperial Potentate, Rennie L. Arnold, Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., at the Eightieth Annual Imperial Council Session at Atlantic City, N. J., June 30, 1954.

IMPERIAL SIR AND NOBLES:

As Treasurer of the funds of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled

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Children I submit herewith the Thirty-Second Annual Report for the period March 1, 1953 to February 28, 1954, both dates inclusive, with all accompanying detail.

RECEIPTS

March 1, 1953—Cash in Banks	\$1,482,522.34
Securities — Hospitals' Fund	8,125.00

RECEIPTS FROM IMPERIAL RECORDER:

March	25, 1953—Check No. 220	\$ 75,000.00
March	25, 1953—Check No. 221	10,000.00
March	30, 1953—Check No. 223	238,057.62
March	30, 1953—Check No. 224	4,192.97
April	17, 1953—Check No. 226	80,000.00
April	17, 1953—Check No. 227	8,000.00
May	5, 1953—Check No. 229	134,859.46
May	5, 1953—Check No. 230	7,179.00
May	21, 1953—Check No. 232	50,000.00
May	21, 1953—Check No. 233	10,000.00
June	2, 1953—Check No. 235	179,268.80
June	2, 1953—Check No. 236	7,500.00
July	2, 1953—Check No. 238	525,551.58
July	2, 1953—Check No. 239	23,505.00
August	5, 1953—Check No. 241	277,061.51
August	5, 1953—Check No. 242	24,846.68
August	17, 1953—Check No. 243	100,000.00
September	2, 1953—Check No. 245	293,904.14
September	2, 1953—Check No. 246	9,715.00
September	21, 1953—Check No. 248	150,000.00
September	21, 1953—Check No. 249	9,000.00
October	6, 1953—Check No. 252	265,815.44
October	6, 1953—Check No. 253	3,110.00
October	16, 1953—Check No. 255	30,000.00
October	16, 1953—Check No. 256	5,000.00
November	9, 1953—Check No. 258	112,964.47
November	9, 1953—Check No. 259	17,750.00
November	16, 1953—Check No. 261	30,000.00
November	16, 1953—Check No. 262	10,000.00
December	7, 1953—Check No. 264	190,960.34
December	7, 1953—Check No. 265	17,125.50
December	23, 1953—Check No. 267	200,000.00
December	23, 1953—Check No. 268	25,000.00
January	6, 1954—Check No. 270	212,480.41
January	6, 1954—Check No. 271	18,125.65
January	22, 1954—Check No. 273	400,000.00
January	22, 1954—Check No. 274	35,000.00
February	1, 1954—Check No. 276	1,359,206.56
February	1, 1954—Check No. 277	26,210.00
February	18, 1954—Check No. 279	500,000.00
February	18, 1954—Check No. 280	15,000.00
February	26, 1954—Check No. 282	282,168.26
February	26, 1954—Check No. 283	16,224.44
		\$5,989,782.83
Canadian Checks		\$ 115,472.40
Interest on Canadian Bonds and Bank Balance		3,662.75
Interest on United States' Securities		39,810.00
United States Government Bond—2% due September, 1953		500.00
Exchange on Canadian Deposits		(9,951.16)
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		\$7,629,924.16

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March	Warrant Number	Amount
2nd	A-13394—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for March 1953	\$ 14,964.19
	A-13395—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for March 1953	12,500.00
	A-13396—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for March 1953	7,666.67
	A-13397—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for March 1953	14,850.00
	A-13398—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for March 1953	5,833.33
	A-13399—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for March 1953	16,187.67
	A-13400—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for March 1953	3,750.00
	A-13401—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for March 1953	14,216.67
	A-13402—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for March 1953	7,166.67
	A-13403—Portland Unit—Appropriation for March 1953	10,833.33
	A-13404—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for March 1953	21,953.17
	A-13405—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for March 1953	10,416.67
	A-13406—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for March 1953	7,427.08
	A-13407—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for March 1953	10,427.25
	A-13408—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for March 1953	15,000.00
	A-13409—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for March 1953	10,000.00
	A-13410—Galloway Calhoun, Chairman—For operation of office of Chairman of Board of Trustees quarter ending 5/31/53	2,500.00
	A-13411—William A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment for March 1953	150.00
	A-13412—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for March 1953	208.33
	A-13413—Maude and Albert O'Neil—March 9th payment under terms of will of Margaret Harriman	200.00
4th	A-13414—Chicago Unit—Amount of income received from Estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle	330.50
	Donation from Winfield Baird Foundation	480.50
	A-13415—Honolulu Unit—Donation from Winfield Baird Foundation	150.00
	A-13416—Intermountain Unit—Donation from Winfield Baird Founda- tion	150.00
	A-13417—Lexington Unit—Donation from Winfield Baird Foundation	150.00
	A-13418—Los Angeles Unit—Donation from Winfield Baird Foundation	150.00
	A-13419—Mexico Unit—Donation from Winfield Baird Foundation	150.00
	A-13420—Montreal Unit—Donation from Winfield Baird Foundation	150.00
	A-13421—Portland Unit—Donation from Winfield Baird Foundation	150.00
	A-13422—St. Louis Unit—Donation from Winfield Baird Foundation	150.00
	A-13423—San Francisco Unit—Donation from Winfield Baird Foundation	150.00
	A-13424—Spokane Unit—Donation from Winfield Baird Foundation	150.00
	A-13425—Springfield Unit—Donation from Winfield Baird Foundation	150.00
	A-13426—Twin Cities Unit—Donation from Winfield Baird Foundation	150.00
	A-13427—Winnipeg Unit—Donation from Winfield Baird Foundation	150.00
	A-13428—Central National Bank of Cleveland—Addition to the general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from the estate of Louis Fisher	18,837.68
	A-13429—The Chase National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Morton Ichenhauser	430.00
	A-13430—Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of George G. Davis	20,000.00
	A-13431—Chicago Title & Trust Company—Addition to general endow- ment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Edward H. Forke	1,000.00
	A-13432—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to general endow- ment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Laura Winfield	15,928.12
	A-13433—Northern Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from Estate of Olga DeVeney	62.40
	Donation from River Forest Firemen's Assn.	50.00
	A-13434—Tracy-Collins Trust Company—Addition to general endow- ment fund, Intermountain Unit, from estate of Wilbur J. Collins	28.52
	A-13435—Bank of America, Los Angeles—Addition to general endow- ment fund—Donation from Transportation Crippled Childrens Club	1,000.00
	A-13436—Bank of America, Los Angeles—Addition to general endow- ment fund, Los Angeles Unit, donated by Louise Bradford	25.00
	A-13437—Central-Penn National Bank—For deposit in Permanent Endowment Fund to be known as the Kismet Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, donated by Mrs. Marie Ille in memory of Floyd Wilson Ille	1,000.00
	A-13438—Central-Penn National Bank—Addition to general endow- ment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Howard S. Wiley	1,000.00

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1953	A-13439—Central-Penn National Bank—For deposit in permanent endowment fund known as the Edward and Katherine Wamel Schultz Fund—donation from Mr. & Mrs. Schultz-----	2,500.00
	A-13440—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to the general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Henry Legler-----	200.00
	A-13441—U. S. National Bank of Portland—For amount of income to be added to the Edward D. Baldwin Income Account-----	2.58
	A-13442—City National Bank of Kansas City—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of James T. F. Kane-----	3,718.26
	A-13443—First National Bank of Kansas City—Addition to the general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Theresa Debatin-----	680.02
	A-13444—Old National Bank of Spokane—Addition to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit—From estate of Mildred Fern Addison-----	3,404.07
	A-13445—State Street Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Ward A. Minor-----	10,765.00
5th	A-13446—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Postage, February 1953-----	10.27
	A-13447—Park Plaza Hotel—Rooms, Meals, etc., Board of Trustees midyear meeting-----	474.69
	A-13448—George M. Saunders—Reimbursement miscellaneous expenses paid by Secretary re hospital matters-----	92.50
	A-13449—Sportsvision, Inc.—For 6 16 mm. Color Prints of film, "From the Hearts of Men"-----	1,149.48
	A-13450—A & B Photo Print Company—For photostating of wills, etc., during February 1953-----	49.40
9th	A-13451—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—For share of office rent for the month of March 1953-----	337.37
13th	A-13452—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Retirement payment for month of March 1953-----	175.00
	A-13453—Eleanor Baird—Salary for March 1953-----	426.35
	A-13454—George M. Saunders—Salary for March 1953-----	552.50
	A-13455—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for March 1953-----	281.00
	A-13456—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for March 1953-----	282.13
	A-13457—Doris Gosnell—Salary for March 1953-----	265.15
	A-13458—Margaret K. Butler—Salary for March 1953-----	224.43
	A-13459—Anna Van Liere—Salary for 14 days in March-----	148.67
	A-13460—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for March-----	167.70
	A-13461—Smith, Ristig and Smith—Appropriation for office of the General Counsel for the month of March 1953-----	1,375.00
	A-13462—Northern Trust Company—Social Security taxes for the month of March 1953-----	28.87
	A-13463—Northern Trust Company—Withholding taxes for the month of March 1953-----	583.50
	A-13464—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Salary deductions for hospital insurance-----	4.70
16th	A-13465—Intermountain Unit—For replacements-----	445.48
	A-13466—Remington Rand, Inc.—For microfilm expense-----	38.25
	A-13467—The Actna Casualty and Surety Company—For excess coverage, malpractice, as result of audit for year ended February 1, 1953-----	50.21
	A-13468—Chicago Unit—For amount of income received from estate of Daisy B. Christians-----	212.50
	A-13469—Chicago Title and Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Anna Hock Krampitz-----	5,000.00
	A-13470—Detroit Trust Company—Additions to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from Estate of Rosetta Randall-----	3,000.00
	A-13471—Northern Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Olga DeVeny-----	1,744.20
	A-13472—First National Bank of Lexington—Addition to general endowment fund, Lexington Unit—From estate of Minnie Giessen-----	3,646.95
	A-13473—Central-Penn National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, Rajah Temple Fund, donated by Rajah Temple-----	12,000.00
	A-13474—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to the general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from Estate of Cecile Cameron-----	1,284.94
	A-13475—St. Louis Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of James B. Alverson-----	1,800.23
	A-13475—St. Louis Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of Melanie Blais-----	79.84

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1953	A-13476—Old National Bank of Spokane—Addition to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Robert Colby White	523.09
	A-13477—Spokane Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of Robert Colby White	72.41
	A-13478—Springfield Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of Mary Pevare	5.00
	A-13479—State Street Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Charles L. Shand	500.00
	A-13480—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association—Employer's and employees' contributions to retirement plan for February 1953	3,613.98
26th	A-13481—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—For printing Voluntary Certificates	339.00
	A-13482—Eleanor Baird—Miscellaneous expenses, Administrator	67.17
	A-13483—International Business Machines Corporation—Carbon ribbons for office of Chairman of Board of Trustees	13.40
	A-13484—C. W. Hill Printing Company—For 500 hospital booklets ordered through Henry Pierce by Chairman of Wills, Bequests and Gifts Committee	34.63
	A-13485—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—For payroll envelopes	105.58
	A-13486—C. F. Fix, County Treasurer—For taxes due on Mille Lacs, Minnesota property donated by C. W. Adams to the Twin Cities Unit	80.06
	A-13487—Fontaine Johnson—For legal services in the estate of Frederick Fleischer	109.75
	A-13488—Honolulu Unit—Donation from Order of Eastern Star	40.00
	A-13489—Lexington Unit—Donation from Order of Eastern Star	590.71
	A-13490—Shreveport Unit—Donation from Order of Eastern Star	126.70
	A-13491—Spokane Unit—Donation from Order of Eastern Star	30.00
	A-13492—St. Louis Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of Gladys Jones	100.00
	A-13493—Springfield Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of Mary Pevare	89.00
	A-13494—Chicago Title & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Lucinda Kloeckner	5,328.33
	A-13495—Northern Trust Company—Addition to endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from Estate of Daisy Christians	32,983.23
	Estate of Olga DeVeney	284.44
	A-13496—Mellon National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund from estate of William Morse	100.00
	A-13497—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Additions to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from Estate of Adlyn E. Cooke	11,974.85
	Estate of Carl Brandstetter	1,000.00
	A-13498—City National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of William Weis	5,197.35
	A-13499—First National Bank of Kansas City—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Theresa Debatin	98.55
	A-13500—Old National Bank of Spokane—Addition to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Mildred Addison	5.32
	A-13501—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, donated from Sphinx Alhambra Shrine Club	200.00
	A-13502—State Street Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Nathan E. Craig	10,500.00
	A-13503—First & American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from the estate of Fred Ferman	13,500.00
	A-13504—Sportsvision, Inc.—For one 16 mm color print, "From the Hearts of Men"	98.23
April 1st	A-13505—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for April 1953	14,964.19
	A-13506—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for April 1953	12,500.00
	A-13507—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for April 1953	7,666.66
	A-13508—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for April 1953	14,850.00
	A-13509—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for April 1953	5,833.34
	A-13510—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for April 1953	16,187.66
	A-13511—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for April 1953	3,750.00
	A-13512—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for April 1953	14,216.66
	A-13513—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for April 1953	7,282.66
	A-13514—Portland Unit—Appropriation for April 1953	10,833.34
	A-13515—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for April 1953	21,953.16
	A-13516—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for April 1953	10,416.66
	A-13517—Shreveport Unit—For replacements (airconditioning)	4,950.00

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	Warrant Number	Amount
	A-13518—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for April 1953 -----	7,427.08
	A-13519—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for April 1953 -----	10,427.25
	A-13520—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for April 1953 -----	15,000.00
	A-13521—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for April 1953 -----	10,000.00
	A-13522—Dr. William A. Gardner—Retirement payment April 1953	150.00
	A-13523—Dr. W. G. Turner—Retirement payment for April 1953...	208.34
	A-13524—Maude and Albert O'Neil—April 9th payment under terms of the Harriman Will -----	200.00
	A-13525—Frank Crawford—Payment for quarter ending June 1953 as per agreement -----	3,250.00
	A-13526—Shreveport Unit—Additional replacements (Nurses' Home)	1,087.46
	A-13527—Leonard P. Steuart, Treasurer—Dividends on Standard Oil Co. stock (estate of L. G. Crawford) -----	194.00
	A-13528—Underwood Corporation—Maintenance charges for the year ended March 1, 1954 -----	75.35
	A-13529—The General Fireproofing Company—Invoice covering file cabinets and equipment -----	619.43
	A-13530—Chicago Unit—For amount of income received from estate of Jessie Kuhnle -----	160.73
	A-13531—Intermountain Unit—For amount of income received from estate of Fred Hazard -----	12.50
	A-13532—Philadelphia Unit—For amount of income received from estate of Emma N. Urich -----	11.88
	A-13533—Portland Unit—For amount of income received from estate of Gwin S. Butler -----	3,922.99
	A-13534—St. Louis Unit—For amount of income received from estate of Melanie Blais -----	39.92
	A-13535—Springfield Unit—For amount of income received from estate of Mary Pezare -----	20.00
	A-13536—First Natl. Bank & Trust Co. of Lexington—Addition to general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Johnson Frazier -----	5,000.00
	A-13537—Provident Trust Company—Addition to endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from estate of Harry Barnett...	41.21
	A-13538—Central-Penn National Bank—Addition to endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from estate of Lenore S. Van Buskirk -----	2,500.00
	A-13539—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to the Edward D. Baldwin Income Account -----	2.28
	A-13540—City National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, received from: Estate of Charles B. Goodell ----- 15,946.47 Estate of Dorothy White ----- 7,947.59	23,894.06
	A-13541—State Street Trust Company—Addition to endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received from estate of Edward Wharton	5,503.75
15th	A-13542—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Retirement payment for April 1953	175.00
	A-13543—Eleanor Baird—Salary for April 1953 -----	426.35
	A-13544—George M. Saunders—Salary for April 1953 -----	552.50
	A-13545—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for April 1953 -----	269.50
	A-13546—Robert J. Avery—Salary for April 1953 -----	282.13
	A-13547—Doris Gosnell—Salary for April 1953 -----	265.15
	A-13548—Margaret K. Butler—Salary for April 1953 -----	224.43
	A-13549—Anna Van Liere—Salary for 13 days in April 1953 -----	138.76
	A-13550—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for April 1953 -----	167.70
	A-13551—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for office of the General Counsel for the month of April 1953 -----	1,375.00
	A-13552—Northern Trust Company—Social Security Taxes for the month of April 1953 -----	28.68
	A-13553—Northern Trust Company—Withholding Taxes for the month of April 1953 -----	592.60
	A-13554—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Salary deductions for hospital insurance -----	4.70
	A-13555—Remington Rand, Inc.—Microfilming -----	66.00
	A-13556—Leonard Pytkas—For reimbursement of printing, Wills, Be- quests Committee -----	20.18
	A-13557—A & B Photo Print Co.—For photostating of Wills, etc.,	58.75
	A-13558—Richard E. Kropf—For legal fee in re estate of Kirk L. Shellabarger -----	150.00
	A-13559—H. E. Rorschach—Expenses incurred in re J. L. Wood farm	72.64
	A-13560—U. S. Director of Internal Revenue—Employer's share Social Security Taxes for quarter ended March 31, 1953 -----	85.13
	A-13561—Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co.—Addition to endowment fund, received from estate of J. Douglas Mead -----	5,000.00
	A-13562—Northern Trust Company—Addition to endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from estate of Daisy Christians...	2,253.06

	Warrant Number	Amount
1953	A-13563—First National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to endowment fund Lexington Unit, received from estate of Beatrice Pierce	49.25
	A-13564—Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles—For deposit in endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, to be known as the "E. Jen Callahan Fund", received from estate of Gerald W. Callahan	5,099.01
	A-13565—City National Bank of Kansas City—For deposit in a permanent endowment fund known as the "Kalman & Rose Horwitz Fund," for the St. Louis Unit, proceeds from insurance on life of Kalman N. Horwitz	2,018.76
	A-13566—Mercantile Trust Company—Addition to endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, received from estate of Sana Guckenheim	1,000.00
	A-13567—Commercial National Bank in Shreveport—Addition to endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, received from estate of Nathan A. Feder	1,000.00
	A-13568—State Street Trust Company—Addition to endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from the estate of Frank S. Hamilton	2,000.00
	A-13569—Royal Trust Company of Winnipeg—Addition to endowment fund, Winnipeg Unit, received from estate of Riley M. Piper	1,279.45
	A-13570—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—For share of office rent for the month of April 1953	429.63
	A-13571—Aubry & Taendler Office Machines Company—Odhder adding machine	366.80
	A-13572—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Postage, freight and express	42.26
	A-13573—Shreveport Unit—Replacements (in connection with installation of airconditioning in the Unit)	10,718.63
16th	A-13574—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association—Employer's and employees' contributions to retirement plan for the month of March 1953	2,807.52
May	A-13575—Walter T. Leavitt—For reporting Board of Trustees meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, and miscellaneous expenses	886.00
1st	A-13576—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for May 1953	14,964.19
	A-13577—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for May 1953	12,500.00
	A-13578—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for May 1953	7,666.67
	A-13579—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for May 1953	14,850.00
	A-13580—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for May 1953	5,833.33
	A-13581—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for May 1953	3,750.00
	A-13582—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for May 1953	14,216.67
	A-13583—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for May 1953	7,166.67
	A-13584—Portland Unit—Appropriation for May 1953	10,833.33
	A-13585—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for May 1953	21,953.17
	A-13586—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for May 1953	12,171.67
	A-13587—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for May 1953	7,427.09
	A-13588—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for May 1953	10,427.25
	A-13589—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for May 1953	15,000.00
	A-13590—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for May 1953	10,000.00
	A-13591—William A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment for May 1953	150.00
	A-13592—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for May 1953	208.33
	A-13593—Maude and Albert O'Neil—May 9th payment under terms of the Will of Margaret Harriman	200.00
	A-13594—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for May 1953	16,187.67
	A-13595—Sportsvision, Inc.—1 film—"From the Hearts of Men"	197.43
	A-13596—Intermountain Unit—For amount of income received from estate of Fred W. Hazard	25.00
	A-13597—Lexington Unit—For amount of income received from estate of Elmer Renter	80.00
	A-13598—St. Louis Unit—Donation from Order of the Eastern Star	467.90
	A-13599—Spokane Unit—For amount of income received from estate of Robert C. White	17.59
	A-13600—Cora Ammon—Dividend on A. T. & T. stock as per agreement	337.50
	A-13601—First National Bank of Nevada—Addition to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Henry Rohwedder	900.00
	A-13602—Northern Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Ida Salisbury	6,674.30
	A-13603—Walter F. Boye—For legal fee in re estate of Ida Salisbury	600.00
	A-13604—Peoples National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Greenville Unit—from estate of Maurice Mazure	1,000.00
	A-13605—Walker Bank & Trust Company—Addition to Permanent Endowment Fund, Intermountain Unit, to be known as the "Allie Edman and Bonnie Clancy Fund"	10,338.65

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1st	A-13606—First National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Beatrice Pierce -----	49.25
	A-13607—American Security & Trust Company—Addition to Permanent endowment fund known as the "Almas Temple Fund," received from:	
	Estate of Annie Herfurth ----- 25.00	
	Estate of Robert Pyle ----- 500.00	525.00
	A-13608—City National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit received from:	
	Estate of George W. Pittenger ----- 5,000.00	
	Estate of Flourney Fallis ----- 1,005.18	6,005.18
	A-13609—First National Bank of Kansas City—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of M. Theresa Debatin -----	498.06
	A-13610—Bank of America—Addition to general endowment fund, San Francisco Unit, from estate of Carl Kaufmann -----	250.00
	A-13611—Commercial National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Johann H. Schluter -----	5,000.00
	A-13612—Old National Bank of Spokane—Addition to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Robert C. White -----	132.41
	A-13613—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received as donations -----	205.00
	A-13614—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—Addition to the "Addie Smith" Permanent Endowment fund, Springfield Unit -----	116.49
	A-13615—Intermountain Unit—For replacements -----	488.00
	A-13616—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—For Wills & Bequests letterheads -----	18.00
	A-13617—Chicago Unit—For amount of income received from estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle -----	154.06
	A-13618—St. Louis Unit—For amount of income received from estate of Melanie F. Blais -----	39.92
	A-13619—Shreveport Unit—For amount of income received from estate of A. R. Reeves -----	16.16
	A-13620—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Harry F. Seeberger -----	1,500.00
	A-13621—Peoples National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Greenville Unit, from estate of Royal S. Sanders -----	200.00
	A-13622—First Trust & Savings Bank of Pasadena—Addition to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from:	
	Estate of Robert F. Manthei ----- 14,933.54	
	Estate of Eugene M. LaShelle ----- 3,074.78	18,008.32
	A-13623—Central-Penn National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Elizabeth Patterson -----	425.00
	A-13624—Pennsylvania Company—Addition to the W. Freeland and Mabel Kendrick Permanent Endowment, Philadelphia Unit, donation in memory of W. Freeland Kendrick from the Board of Govrnors of the San Francisco Unit, the Staff of Football Committee -----	5,000.00
	A-13625—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Gwin S. Butler -----	20,000.00
	A-13626—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Lillian M. Leland -----	1,900.00
	A-13627—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to the Edward D. Baldwin Income Account, Portland Unit -----	2.76
	A-13628—Mercantile Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of John C. Brockmeier -----	51.73
	A-13629—Commercial National Bank in Shreveport—Addition to general endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, received from:	
	Estate of George A. Adams ----- 8,623.27	
	Estate of Jesse K. B. Rea ----- 10,304.11	18,927.38
	A-13630—National Bank of Commerce of Seattle—Addition to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Stacy Farrow -----	2,000.00
	A-13631—Seattle First National Bank, Spokane & Eastern Branch—Addition to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from the estate of Bertha Hornby -----	920.00
	A-13632—State Street Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Alfred E. Watson -----	100.00
	A-13633—George M. Saunders, Secretary—Reimbursement of petty cash account -----	500.00
	A-13634—Berkshire Papers, Inc.—For mimeograph paper -----	151.48
	A-13635—Idaho Mining Company—Assessment on Idaho Mining Co. stock received from estate of Charles S. Simpson -----	66.66
	A-13636—Illinois Bell Telephone Company—For local and long distance service during the month of March -----	358.29

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	Warrant Number	Amount
	A-13637—John C. Wilson, M.D.—Fare and expenses in connection with trip to Board of Trustees meeting in St. Louis in January...	269.93
	A-13638—Sportsvision, Inc.—Balance due on film, "From the Hearts of Men"	99.20
15th	A-13639—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Retirement payment for May 1953	175.00
15th	A-13640—Eleanor Baird—Salary for the month of May 1953	426.35
	A-13641—George M. Saunders—Salary for the month of May	552.50
	A-13642—Chas. W. Marshall—Salary for the month of May 1953	269.50
	A-13643—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for the month of May 1953	282.13
	A-13644—Doris Gosnell—Salary for the month of May 1953	265.15
	A-13645—Margaret K. Butler—Salary for the month of May 1953	224.43
	A-13646—Anna Van Lier—Salary for 12 days in May 1953	128.85
	A-13647—Constance J. Dennis—Salary for the month of May	205.42
	A-13648—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for the month of May	167.70
	A-13649—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for operation of the General Counsel's office	1,375.00
	A-13650—Northern Trust Company—Social Security taxes for May 1953	33.77
	A-13651—Northern Trust Company—Withholding taxes for May 1953	629.50
	A-13652—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Payroll deductions for hospital insurance	4.70
	A-13653—A & B Photo Print Company—For photostat work done in April, invoice No. 2474	5.50
	A-13654—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Postage during April	14.70
	A-13655—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Printing & letterheads	537.00
	A-13656—Union National Bank of Pittsburgh—Refund of trust income received from estate of Fred Schatz	1,200.00
	A-13657—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Share of office rent for the month of May, including repairs	597.86
	A-13658—Stacey B. Carpenter—Cost of additional bond premium in re estate of Rose E. Willsey	10.62
	A-13659—Jackson, Longfellow & Jackson—Legal fees and expenses in re estate of Rose E. Willsey	504.50
	A-13660—Central National Bank of Cleveland—Addition to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Rose E. Willsey	12,869.14
	A-13661—American Security & Trust Company—Addition to Permanent Endowment Fund known as the "Almas Temple Fund", received from: Estate of Henry A. Jaffe	200.00
	Estate of Harry L. Richter	1,000.00
	A-13662—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Otto Foege	4,614.29
	A-13663—Lora F. Pitney, Cordia F. Bauman, Ethel F. Cline and Carl F. Becker—Settlement in connection with estate of Fred W. Ferman	1,500.00
	A-13664—Chicago Title and Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Louise A. Smith	8,000.00
	A-13665—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Thomas R. Scott	1.34
	A-13666—International Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Intermountain Unit, received from estate of Carrie Kuttner	2,000.00
	A-13667—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from estate of Jeanette Mower	15.97
	A-13668—Portland Trust & Savings Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Susan P. Emery	2,000.00
	A-13669—Old National Bank of Spokane—Addition to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Robert C. White	133.07
	A-13670—Spokane Unit—For amount of income received from estate of Robert C. White	16.93
	A-13671—Seattle First National Bank, Spokane & Eastern Branch—Addition to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Gus Woodcock	3.63
	A-13672—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Lena A. Tucker	5,075.90
	A-13673—Hartford National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Charles L. Strong	1,000.00
	A-13674—Remington Rand, Inc.—Microfilming expense	38.25
	A-13675—Margaret H. Rose—Reimbursement of expenses incurred in attending Directors' conference, Salt Lake City	114.29
	A-13676—Tenney & Company—Audit of Coca Cola Bottling Co. of Charleroi, estate of Samuel A. Swearingen	500.00

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1953	A-13677—Iowa Mutual Tornado Insurance Assn.—Assessment, estate of Daisy B. Christians -----	44.65
	A-13678—Acme Visible Records, Inc.—Filing desk for hospital records -----	250.75
21st	A-13679—Stephan, Stephan and Heap—For legal services in the matter of the estate of Lulu Herriott -----	10.00
	A-13680—Dorothy Andrew—Expenses to Salt Lake City convention and Directors' meeting in April -----	118.19
	A-13681—Emma Sargent—Expenses to Salt Lake City convention and Directors' meeting in April -----	108.22
	A-13682—A & B Photo Print Company—For photostat work done in April 1953 -----	54.00
	A-13683—Deluxe Check Printers, Inc.—For imprinting payroll checks for the St. Louis Unit -----	13.97
	A-13684—Standard Manifold Company—Invoice dated May 11th cover- ing office supplies -----	42.54
	A-13685—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association—Em- ployer and employees' contributions to retirement plan for month of April 1953 -----	3,444.43
	A-13686—C. R. McCord, Director—Retirement payment for quarter ending April 30, 1953 covering the Montreal Unit -----	464.00
	A-13687—C. R. McCord, Director—Retirement payment for quarter ending April 30, 1953, covering the Winnipeg Unit -----	468.00
	A-13688—Flora M. Lamont—Retirement payment for quarter ending April 30, 1953 -----	42.00
June	A-13689—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for June 1953 -----	14,964.19
1st	A-13690—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for June 1953, & Florida Clinic -----	12,785.40
	A-13691—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for June 1953 -----	7,666.67
	A-13692—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for June 1953 -----	14,850.00
	A-13693—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for June 1953 -----	5,833.33
	A-13694—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for June 1953 -----	16,187.67
	A-13695—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for June 1953 -----	3,750.00
	A-13696—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for June 1953 -----	14,216.67
	A-13697—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for June 1953, less return of operating income to Union National Bank, rec'd from es- tate of Fred C. Schatz in amount of \$1,200.00 -----	5,966.67
	A-13698—Portland Unit—Appropriation for June 1953 -----	10,833.33
	A-13699—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for June 1953 -----	21,953.17
	A-13700—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for June 1952 & replace- ments -----	25,470.67
	A-13701—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for June 1953 -----	7,427.08
	A-13702—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for June 1953 -----	10,427.25
	A-13703—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for June 1953 -----	15,000.00
	A-13704—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for June 1953 -----	10,000.00
	A-13705—Dr. William A. Gardner—Retirement payment for June 1953 -----	150.00
	A-13706—Dr. W. G. Turner—Retirement payment for June 1953 --	208.33
	A-13707—Maude and Albert O'Neil—June 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	A-13708—Galloway Calhoun—Appropriation for operation of Chair- man's office, Board of Trustees, for quarter ending August 1953 -----	2,500.00
	A-13709—Chicago Unit—Donation from Order of Eastern Star -----	230.85
	A-13710—Honolulu Unit—Donation from Order of Eastern Star -----	20.00
	A-13711—Shreveport Unit—Donation from Order of Eastern Star -----	48.00
	A-13712—St. Louis Unit—For amount of income received from estate of Melanie Blais -----	39.92
	A-13713—Central National Bank of Cleveland—Addition to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Louis Fisher -----	100.00
	A-13714—The Chase National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Morton Ichenhauser -----	390.00
	A-13715—Chicago Title & Trust Company—Addition to general endow- ment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Charlie D. Mac- Williams -----	1,500.00
	A-13716—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to general endow- ment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Laura Winfield -----	11.44
	A-13717—First Wisconsin Trust Company—Addition to general endow- ment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Flora Otto -----	19,971.69
	A-13718—First Trust & Savings Bank of Pasadena—Addition to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Robert Manthel -----	12.80
	A-13719—Security-First National Bank—Addition to general endow- ment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Mary D. Monson -----	1,500.00

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	A-13720—The Royal Trust Company of Montreal—Addition to general endowment fund, Montreal Unit, from estate of Mary Erb Wissler -----	239.11
	A-13721—American Security & Trust Company—Addition to permanent endowment, "Almas Temple Fund", from estate of Harry Richter -----	1,200.00
	A-13722—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of George M. Snowden -----	2,493.98
	A-13723—Provident Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Henry W. Spooner -----	1,500.00
	A-13724—United States National Bank of Portland—For amount of income received from estate of Edward D. Baldwin -----	2.62
	A-13725—United States National Bank of Portland—Additions to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, received from: Estate of Lola Thomas ----- 4,360.01 Estate of Ellen Osterman ----- 5,252.84	9,612.85
	A-13726—Mercantile Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund account No. 2, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Joseph A. Michel -----	240.00
	A-13727—Walter J. G. Neun—For legal services rendered in re estate of Adele Josephine Elsner -----	300.00
	A-13728—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Adele Elsner -----	32,877.47
	A-13729—Old National Bank of Spokane—Addition to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of John S. Fisher -----	9,402.53
	A-13730—Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received from: Estate of George P. Miner ----- 1,000.00 Estate of Charles K. Ranney ----- 9,127.26 Paul Kingston (donation) ----- 100.00	10,227.26
	A-13731—First & American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, received from: Estate of Anna Thorndike ----- 200.00 Estate of Fred Ferman ----- 15,776.11 Estate of Carrie Guiliams ----- 5,000.00	20,976.11
	A-13732—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Addition to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Walter N. Nelson -----	32.71
	A-13733—The Royal Trust Company of Winnipeg—Addition to general endowment fund, Winnipeg Unit, from estate of William F. Armstrong -----	3,152.77
	A-13734—George M. Saunders, Custodian—To transfer income from Frank Haverstick's U. S. Government Bonds, April 1, 1953 -----	62.50
5th	A-13735—George M. Saunders—Travel and miscellaneous expenses to Mexico City to attend annual meeting of Mexican corporation -----	125.00
	A-13736—A & B Photo Print Co.—For photostating of wills, etc. in May -----	72.00
	A-13737—The Berlitz School of Languages—For translation of technical letters from Dr. Ignacio Morones Prieto and Hugo B. Margain of Mexico City, Mexico -----	18.50
	A-13738—General Fireproofing Company—Invoice of May 26, 1953 covering bolting and shimming office file cabinets -----	12.00
	A-13739—Illinois Duplicator Corporation—For 1 Gestetner Duplicating Machine and cabinet; also duplicating supplies -----	796.13
	A-13740—International Business Machine Corporation—For 1 electric typewriter, Pica type -----	432.00
	A-13741—The National Cash Register Company—For National Accounting Machine and stand -----	5,470.20
	A-13742—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—For envelopes for General Counsel and postage for the month of May -----	138.49
	A-13743—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—For share of office rent for month of June 1953 -----	528.89
	A-13744—Honolulu Unit — Replacements -----	6,130.94
	A-13745—Elliott, Shuttleworth & Ingersoll—For services and legal expenses in re estate of Fred W. Ferman -----	353.15
	A-13746—The Corporation Trust Company—For annual statutory representation service in twelve states and Hawaii to June 28, 1954 -----	260.00
	A-13747—Eleanor Baird—Expenses to: Vancouver to San Francisco, to Jacksonville, Miami, Tampa, Atlanta, Lexington and Chicago -----	458.71
	A-13748—Lucille I. Dudley—Expenses to Salt Lake City for convention and Directors' meeting -----	246.00
	A-13749—Remington Rand, Inc.—Microfilming expense -----	38.25

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	A-13750—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—For reprints of forms, account books and ledger forms -----	1,163.00
	A-13751—Galloway Calhoun—Expenses to El Paso for conference in re Albert Groebel estate -----	45.00
11th	A-13752—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Retirement payment for June 1953 -----	175.00
	A-13753—Eleanor Baird—Salary for the month of June -----	426.35
	A-13754—George M. Saunders—Salary for the month of June -----	552.50
	A-13755—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for the month of June -----	269.50
	A-13756—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for the month of June -----	282.13
	A-13757—Doris Gosnell—Salary for the month of June -----	265.15
	A-13758—Margaret K. Butler—Salary for the month of June -----	224.43
	A-13759—Anna Van Lierc—Salary for 12 days in June -----	128.85
	A-13760—Constance J. Dennis—Salary for the month of June -----	206.95
	A-13761—Vivian L. Noble—Salary as Secretary to Chairman of Board of Trustees, for month of June -----	167.70
	A-13762—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for General Counsel's office for the month of June -----	1,375.00
	A-13763—Northern Trust Company—Social Security taxes for June --	32.24
	A-13764—Northern Trust Company—Withholding taxes for June -----	629.50
	A-13765—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Payroll deductions for hospital insurance -----	4.70
12th	A-13766—Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert Weller -----	1,000.00
	A-13767—Chicago Unit—For amount of income received from estate of Jessie Kuhnle -----	236.39
	A-13768—City National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from estate of Helen Timm -----	20.19
	A-13769—Detroit Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Grace Young -----	500.00
	A-13770—Walter F. Boye—For legal services and expenses in re estate of Frank Stock -----	194.82
	A-13771—Northern Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Frank Stock -----	817.45
	A-13772—Security First National Bank of Los Angeles—Addition to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Jay T. Nash -----	2,317.37
	A-13773—Philadelphia Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of Hellen Mayhew -----	204.56
	A-13774—Central Penn National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from: Estate of Carrie Miller ----- 10.53 Estate of George Nowland ----- 2,817.84	2,828.37
	A-13775—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Elizabeth Lafferty -----	3,747.91
	A-13776—Land Title Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of John T. Hewitt -----	13,077.29
	A-13777—Mellon National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of William Clarke Steele -----	170.00
	A-13778—Portland Unit—For amount of income received from estate of Margaret Hayter -----	114.86
	A-13779—Commercial National Bank in Shreveport—Addition to general endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of George Adams -----	19,478.67
	A-13780—Commercial National Bank of Shreveport—Addition to permanent endowment fund, "Jerusalem Temple Fund" donated by the temple (balance of proceeds from circus) -----	7,418.48
	A-13781—Spokane Unit—For amount of income received from estate of Robert Colby White -----	16.27
	A-13782—Old National Bank of Spokane—Addition to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Robert Colby White -----	133.73
	A-13783—Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received from: Estate of Lillie Schulhafer ----- 22.13 Estate of Jessie Jessup ----- 10,991.07	11,013.20
	A-13784—State Street Trust Company—Additions to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received from: Estate of Mary Pevare ----- 5,223.41 Estate of Ada Gowdy ----- 465.93 Estate of Ida Moore ----- 1,197.61	6,886.95

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	A-13785—Third National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Alice F. Willard -----	3,272.18
	A-13786—First Trust Co. of St. Paul—Addition to general endow- ment "Myrtle and Arthur Lyman Fund", for the Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Myrtle H. Lyman -----	1,512.34
	A-13787—Royal Trust Company of Winnipeg—Addition to general endowment fund, Winnipeg Unit, from estate of William Armstrong -----	19.76
	A-13788—Aileen Peticolas—Transcript in re estate of Charles Good-- -----	42.75
	A-13789—Intermountain Unit — Replacements -----	1,006.02
25th	A-13790—Lexington Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of Elmer Renter -----	80.00
	A-13791—Philadelphia Unit—For amount of income received from: Estate of Ida J. Miller ----- 840.60 Donation, J. S. Falck ----- 60.00	900.60
	A-13792—St. Louis Unit—For amount of income received from: Estate of Melanie Blais ----- 39.92 Donation, Order of Eastern Star ----- 15.00	54.92
	A-13793—The Chase National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, received as a donation from Mrs. Carl E. Swartz -----	1,000.00
	A-13794—Chicago Title & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estates of: Emil W. Carlson ----- 409.40 Mollie Neumann ----- 10,040.22	10,449.62
	A-13795—Walter F. Boye—For legal fee in re estate of Mollie B. Neumann -----	175.00
	A-13796—Detroit Trust Company—Addition to endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from estates of: Rose Fendler ----- 1,000.00 James T. Knott ----- 100.00	1,100.00
	A-13797—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to general endow- ment fund, Chicago Unit—from estate of William C. Chambers -----	501.13
	A-13798—First National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, received from estates of: Beatrice Pierce ----- 49.25 Robert Mills ----- 461.96	511.21
	A-13799—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Louis Bosley -----	2,000.00
	A-13800—City National Bank & Trust Company—Additions to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, received from estates of: Otto A. Hampe ----- 10,022.77 Flourney Fallis ----- 2,201.63	12,224.40
	A-13801—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, received from estate of Adele Elsner -----	280.43
	A-13802—Bank of America National Trust & Savings, San Francisco— Addition to general endowment fund, San Francisco Unit, received from estate of Theodore Lemcke -----	346.14
	A-13803—Commercial National Bank in Shreveport—Addition to gen- eral endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, received from estate of Alphonsine M. Lopes -----	400.00
	A-13804—Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to gen- eral endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from the Sphinx Bedouin Shrine Club -----	100.00
	A-13805—State Street Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Alfred E. Taylor -----	5,000.00
	A-13806—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Addition to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Elizabeth Clute -----	5,000.00
	A-13807—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association—For employer's and employees' contributions to retirement plan for the month of May 1953 -----	2,967.47
	A-13808—George M. Saunders, Secretary—To reimburse petty cash account -----	500.00
	A-13809—A. C. Upleger & Company—For audit and report, year ended February 28, 1953 -----	7,000.00
	A-13810—Commercial National Bank in Shreveport—For various items to perfect title to certain of the assets received from the estate of George A. Adams -----	9.00
	A-13811—Walker & Wright—For services and expenses in re estate of George A. Adams -----	15.00
	A-13812—Vogue Travel Service—Travel, Secretary ----- 59.69 Travel, Administrator ----- 244.38	304.07

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	Warrant Number	Amount
1953	A-13813—Illinois Bell Telephone Company—For local and long distance service during the month of May 1953	621.18
July 1st	A-13814—Hixson & Ellis, Inc.—For legal size file for office of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees	113.65
	A-13815—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for July 1953	14,964.19
	A-13816—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for July 1953	12,500.00
	A-13817—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for July 1953	7,666.66
	A-13818—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for July 1953	14,850.00
	A-13819—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for July 1953	5,833.34
	A-13820—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for July 1953	16,187.66
	A-13821—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for July 1953	3,650.00
	A-13822—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for July 1953	14,216.66
	A-13823—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for July 1953	13,392.66
	A-13824—Portland Unit—Appropriation for July 1953	10,833.34
	A-13825—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for July 1953	21,953.16
	A-13826—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for July 1953	10,416.66
	A-13827—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for July 1953	7,427.08
	A-13828—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for July 1953	10,427.25
	A-13829—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for July 1953	15,000.00
	A-13830—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for July 1953	10,000.00
	A-13831—Wm. A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment for July 1953	150.00
	A-13832—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for July 1953	208.34
	A-13833—Maude and Albert O'Neil—July 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman	200.00
	A-13834—Frank E. Crawford—Payment quarter ending September 1953 under terms of agreement	3,250.00
	A-13835—Ross C. Neill, Clerk—Administrative costs in connection with the estate of George A. Adams	381.26
	A-13836—Town of Oak Bluffs—Real estate taxes on property donated by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heckendorf	19.25
3rd	A-13837—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—For share of office rent for the month of July, 1953	438.95
	A-13838—George M. Saunders—Reimbursement for miscellaneous expenses in connection with trip to Nashville and Springfield	29.00
	A-13839—A & B Photo Print Company—For photostating wills during June	65.25
	the Edward D. Baldwin Income Account	2.45
	A-13840—Acme Visible Records, Inc.—Separator Indexor Guides for accounting machine records	136.50
	A-13841—Office Stationery & Equipment Company—For plate glass desk tops	107.96
	A-13842—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing, labels, and postage	48.73
	A-13843—Rotary Club of Chicago—Membership dues, George M. Saunders	38.00
	A-13844—Underwood Corporation—For adding machine ribbons	11.30
	A-13845—Standard & Poor Corporation—Renewal subscriptions for stock and bond guides	148.00
	A-13846—Leonard P. Steuart, Treasurer—Standard Oil dividends (estate of L. G. Crawford)	194.00
	A-13847—DeLuxe Check Printers—For lithographing and imprinting payroll checks	172.04
	A-13848—Hixson & Ellis, Inc.—File index for office of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees	3.60
	A-13849—Greenville Unit—For amount of donation from the Acca Temple Wrecking Crew	240.00
	A-13850—Chicago Unit—From amount of income from estate of: Jessie M. Kuhnle	142.28
	Donation, Mrs. W. W. Sherman	10.00
	A-13851—St. Louis Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of Gladys E. Jones	100.00
	A-13852—First Wisconsin Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of John W. Hewitt, Sr.	1,000.00
	A-13853—Bishop Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Honolulu Unit, from estate of Hannah Hunter Sawyer	6,863.08
	A-13854—First National Bank & Trust Company of Lexington—Addition to general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Ethel Alspach	6,876.22
	A-13855—Central-Penn National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Robert H. Weeder	9,340.92
	A-13856—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Ethel Elliott	3,334.19
	A-13857—United States National Bank of Portland—For addition to	
	A-13858—Seattle-First National Bank, Spokane & Eastern Branch—For addition to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Leona Younkin	1,734.45

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1953	A-13859—State Street Trust Company—For addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Florence M. Newton	2,505.79
	A-13860—Third National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Phebe Laura Capron	47.00
	A-13861—First & American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of George M. Baetz	500.00
	A-13862—The General Fireproofing Company—for letter-size cross tray	4.59
6th	A-13863—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Retirement payment for July 1953	175.00
	A-13864—Eleanor Baird—For salary as Administrator for July 1953	430.10
	A-13865—George M. Saunders—Salary for July 1953	552.50
	A-13866—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for July 1953	269.50
	A-13867—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for July 1953	281.23
	A-13868—Doris Gosnell—Salary for July 1953	265.15
	A-13869—Margaret K. Butler—Salary for July 1953	224.43
	A-13870—Constance J. Dennis—Salary for July 1953	206.95
	A-13871—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for July 1953	167.70
	A-13872—Sue Perry—Salary for July 1953	89.20
	A-13873—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for General Counsel's office for the month of July 1953	1,375.00
	A-13874—Northern Trust Company—Social Security Taxes for July	27.74
	A-13875—Northern Trust Company—Withholding Taxes for July	619.90
	A-13876—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Payroll deduction for hospital insurance	4.70
	A-13877—Postmaster, Chicago, Illinois—For purchase of postage	343.00
	A-13878—Standard & Poor's Corporation—Subscription to Weekly Dividend Records to July 11, 1954, General Counsel's office	40.00
	A-13879—Twin Cities Unit—For replacements as approved by the Board of Trustees	31,054.00
15th	A-13880—U. S. Director of Internal Revenue—Employer's payment to cover Social Security Taxes quarter ended June 30, 1953	94.75
21st	A-13881—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association—Employer's and employees' contributions to retirement plan for the month of June 1953	3,901.31
24th	A-13882—Cora Ammon—Dividend on A. T. & T. stock as per agreement	337.50
	A-13883—Chicago Unit—For amount of income received from estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle	66.39
	A-13884—Mexico City Unit—Donation for deposit to current funds	3,000.00
	A-13885—St. Louis Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of Melanie Blais	39.92
	Donation from O. E. S.	161.38
	A-13886—Shreveport Unit—Donation from O. E. S.	201.30
	A-13887—Spokane Unit—For amount of income from estate of Robert Colby White	8.00
	Donations from O. E. S.	15.60
	A-13888—City National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Fred Harkness	67.72
	A-13889—First National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Beatrice Irene Pierce	83.32
	A-13890—American Security & Trust Co.—Additions to permanent endowment, Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit received from: Estate of Grace Sturtevant	10,000.00
	Estate of Harry L. Richter	99.25
	A-13891—Central Penn National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Carrie A. Miller	888.91
	A-13892—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of C. Huston Walter	1,333.33
	A-13893—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Amelia Backman	24.99
	A-13894—Portland Trust & Savings Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Charles Parmenter	500.00
	A-13895—Commercial National Bank in Shreveport—Addition to general endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, from: Estate of Cora Huckins Carpenter	1,000.00
	Estate of George Adren Adams	3,709.74
		5,000.00
		6,000.00

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1953	Warrant Number	Amount
	A-13896—Commercial National Bank in Shreveport—Addition to permanent endowment, Jerusalem Temple Fund, donation from M. L. Funderburk -----	500.00
	A-13897—Old National Bank of Spokane—Addition to general endowment, Spokane Unit, from estate of Robert Colby White ..	134.40
	A-13898—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—Addition to the Addie Smith permanent endowment fund, from estate of Arthur H. Smith -----	133.13
	A-13899—Hartford National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund Springfield Unit, from: Estate of Florence Ann McCarty ----- 229.58 Estate of Elizabeth Balding ----- 1,000.00	1,229.58
	A-13900—State Street Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, from estate of Carl Everett Burdick, for Springfield Unit -----	100.00
	A-13901—First & American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to the general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from: Estate of Edwin R. Emerson ----- 2,047.07 Estate of Florence I. Glenn ----- 16,826.73	18,873.80
	A-13902—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Addition to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Leon Shaw -----	20,401.67
	A-13903—Galloway Calhoun—Extra per diem, Trustees meeting in July -----	100.00
	A-13904—John D. McGilvray—Extra per diem, Trustees meeting in July -----	100.00
	A-13905—Leonard P. Steuart—Extra per diem, Trustees meeting in July -----	50.00
	A-13906—Arthur W. Chapman—Extra per diem, Trustees meeting in July -----	100.00
	A-13907—Thomas C. Law—Extra per diem, Trustees meeting in July ..	100.00
	A-13908—Walter G. Seeger—Extra per diem, Trustees meeting in July	125.00
	A-13909—Henry A. Pierce—Extra per diem, Trustees meeting in July	100.00
	A-13910—Harvey A. Beffa—Extra per diem, Trustees meeting in July	50.00
	A-13911—Remmie L. Arnold—Extra per diem, Trustees meeting in July	50.00
	A-13912—Frank S. Land—Extra per diem, Trustees meeting in July -----	50.00
	A-13913—Robert G. Wilson, Jr.—Extra per diem, Trustees meeting in July -----	50.00
	A-13914—George M. Saunders—Extra per diem, Trustees meeting in July -----	50.00
	A-13915—Robert P. Smith—Extra per diem, Trustees meeting in July ..	25.00
	A-13916—William B. Falconer—Extra per diem, Trustees meeting in July -----	125.00
	A-13917—Arthur C. Upleger—Extra per diem and ½ mileage, Trustees meeting in July -----	287.10
	A-13918—Thomas C. Law—Miscellaneous expenses to the Philadelphia Unit -----	123.31
	A-13919—Irving R. Shaw—For legal fee in re estate of Henrietta F. Dexter -----	100.00
August	A-13920—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for August 1953 -----	14,964.19
1st	A-13921—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for August 1953 -----	12,500.00
	A-13922—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for August 1953 -----	7,666.67
	A-13923—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for August 1953 -----	14,850.00
	A-13924—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for August 1953 -----	5,833.33
	A-13925—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for August 1953 -----	16,187.67
	A-13926—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for August 1953 -----	3,650.00
	A-13927—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for August 1953 -----	14,216.67
	A-13928—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for August 1953 -----	7,166.67
	A-13929—Portland Unit—Appropriation for August 1953 -----	10,833.33
	A-13930—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for August 1953 -----	21,953.17
	A-13931—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for August 1953 -----	10,416.67
	A-13932—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for August 1953 -----	7,427.09
	A-13933—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for August 1953 -----	10,427.25
	A-13934—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for August 1953 -----	15,000.00
	A-13935—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for August 1953 -----	10,000.00
	A-13936—William A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment for August	150.00
	A-13937—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for August	208.33
	A-13938—Maude and Albert O'Neil—August 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	A-13939—Ernest E. Myers, M. D.—Retirement payment for August ..	75.00
	A-13940—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—Retirement payment for August	150.00
6th	A-13941—Thomas C. Law—Expenses to Lexington Unit -----	35.80
	A-13942—Galloway Calhoun—Expenses to Lexington Unit -----	35.20
	A-13943—Chicago Unit—Reimbursement for long distance calls made by the Administrator in June -----	9.00

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1953	A-13944—Eleanor Baird—Miscellaneous travelling expenses of the Administrator	112.55
	A-13945—Thelma Ward—Expenses from Bowling Green, Ky., to Lexington for interview with Administrator	28.88
	A-13946—Dorothy Meldorf—Expenses from Scranton, Pa., to New York City for interview with Administrator	11.20
	A-13947—A & B Photo Print Company—For photostating wills, etc., during month of July	48.75
	A-13948—American Airlines, Inc.—Travel expense of George M. Saunders, Secretary, and Eleanor Baird, Administrator	176.66
	A-13949—Dicbold, Inc.—File trays, stands, guides for accounting machine	152.42
	A-13950—Horders, Inc.—For Aico Shield Tabs	30.60
	A-13951—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing, postage and freight	639.37
	A-13952—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Share of office rent for the month of August	548.58
	A-13953—Remington Rand, Inc.—Microfilming expense	38.25
	A-13954—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Ledger Divider Sheets	20.65
	A-13955—City of Philadelphia—Real Estate Tax—Estate of Carrie A. Miller	39.33
	A-13956—Intermountain Unit—For replacements	554.50
10th	A-13957—Greenville Unit—Donation from Kena Temple	452.13
	A-13958—Philadelphia Unit—For amount of income from estate of Harry Bechtel	11.00
	A-13959—Central National Bank of Cleveland—Addition to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, estate of Mary V. McCoy	22,294.85
	A-13960—Fitton, Pierce & Black—Legal services, estate of Mary V. McCoy	2,705.15
	A-13961—Chase National Bank of New York—Addition to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, donated by C. C. Simons	500.00
	A-13962—Chicago Title and Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Charlie D. MacWilliams	1,845.99
	A-13963—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to permanent endowment fund received from the South Bend Shrine Club	5,000.00
	A-13964—Peoples National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Greenville Unit, donated by Piedmont Shrine Club	1,000.00
	A-13965—First National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, from: Estate of Roy Miller	300.00
	Estate of Frederick Lahmers	6,050.00
	Donation from Kosair Temple	1,000.00
	A-13966—Wachovia Bank and Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Greenville Unit, donated by Kazim Temple	5,000.00
	A-13967—Knowlton, Wilson & Sanderson	425.00
	A-13968—Bank of America, Los Angeles—Addition to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of John R. Wood	220.36
	A-13969—Royal Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Montreal Unit, donated by Luxor Temple	2,000.00
	A-13970—Central Penn National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Harry T. Bechtel	14,512.03
	A-13971—Mellon National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to Syria Temple permanent endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, donated by Syria Temple	20,000.00
	A-13972—Provident Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of John P. Reigard	500.00
	A-13973—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to general endowment fund, from: Estate of Ida L. Nelson	5,000.00
	Estate of Abraham Karol	257.62
	A-13974—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to the Edward D. Baldwin Income Account	2.71
	A-13975—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Sam Schnitzer	500.00
	A-13976—St. Louis Union Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Eliot Allen	20.37
	A-13977—Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Henry A. Palmer	856.90
	A-13978—State Street Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from: Estate of John W. Houston	7,468.07
	Estate of Florence M. Newton	615.00
		8,083.07

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1953	A-13979—Commercial National Bank in Shreveport—Addition to general endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of George Adams -----	5,290.15
	A-13980—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Addition to general endowment fund, received from estate of Myrtle Lyman -----	3.78
	A-13981—Royal Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Winnipeg Unit, from estate of James John Skinner -----	610.49
	A-13982—Brooks Insurance Agency—For public liability insurance in connection with assets received from estate of George A. Adams -----	109.45
14th	A-13983—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Retirement payment for August -----	175.00
	A-13984—Eleanor Baird—Salary as Administrator for August -----	114.60
	A-12985—George M. Saunders—Salary for August -----	552.50
	A-13986—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for August -----	309.50
	A-13987—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for August -----	281.23
	A-13988—Doris Gosnell—Salary for August -----	265.15
	A-13989—Margaret K. Butler—Salary for August -----	232.67
	A-13990—Constance J. Dennis—Salary for August -----	206.95
	A-13991—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for August -----	167.70
	A-13992—Sue Perry—Salary for August -----	89.20
	A-13993—Smith, Ristig and Smith—Appropriation for General Counsel's office for month of August -----	1,375.00
	A-13994—Northern Trust Company—Social Security Taxes for August -----	23.40
	A-13995—Northern Trust Company—Withholding Taxes for August -----	551.50
	A-13996—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Salary deductions for hospital insurance -----	4.70
17th	A-13997—First Wisconsin Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from the estate of Jessie Kuhnle -----	3,384.28
	A-13998—Northern Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Daisy Christians -----	71,955.35
	A-13999—First National Bank and Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Minnie Cable -----	12,697.94
	A-14000—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to the general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Jessie C. Wyman -----	1,840.00
	A-14001—City National Bank of Kansas City—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Otto Hampe -----	3,000.00
	A-14002—State Street Trust Company—Addition to permanent endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Frank S. Hamilton -----	652.05
	A-14003—Transylvania Printing Company—File cabinet and equipment for the Administrator's office -----	115.17
	A-14004—Remington Rand, Inc.—For microfilming service -----	38.25
	A-14005—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association—For employer's and employee's contributions to retirement plan for the month of July 1953 -----	4,274.21
	A-14006—Shreveport Unit—For replacements -----	12,580.87
	A-14007—Illinois Bell Telephone Company—For local and long distance service during July 1953 -----	277.75
19th	A-14008—Springfield Unit—Replacements -----	50,000.00
	A-14009—C. R. McCord, Director—Retirement payment for the Montreal Unit for quarter ended July 31, 1953 -----	426.80
	A-14010—C. R. McCord, Director—Retirement payment for the Winnipeg Unit for quarter ended July 31, 1953 -----	479.00
21st	A-14011—Philadelphia Unit—Replacements -----	3,041.27
	A-14012—Sweetser and Lombard—Legal fee and expenses in the matter of the estate of Tracy F. Walton -----	600.00
	A-14013—Ross C. Neill—For certified documents required in connection with the estate of George A. Adams -----	27.00
September	A-14014—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for September 1953 -----	14,964.19
1st	A-14015—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for September 1953 -----	12,500.00
	A-14016—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for September 1953 -----	7,666.67
	A-14017—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for September 1953 -----	14,850.00
	A-14018—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for September 1953 -----	5,833.33
	A-14019—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for September 1953 -----	16,187.67
	A-14020—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for September 1953 -----	3,650.00
	A-14021—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for September 1953 -----	14,216.67
	A-14022—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for September 1953 -----	7,166.67
	A-14023—Portland Unit—Appropriation for September 1953 -----	10,833.33
	A-14024—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for September 1953 -----	21,953.17
	A-14025—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for September 1953 -----	10,416.67
	A-14026—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for September 1953 -----	7,427.08
	A-14027—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for September 1953 -----	10,427.25
	A-14028—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for September 1953 -----	15,000.00

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1953	A-14029—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for September 1953 -----	10,000.00
	A-14030—Wm. A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment for September -----	150.00
	A-14031—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for September -----	208.33
	A-14032—Maude and Albert O'Neil—September 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	A-14033—Galloway Calhoun, Chairman—Appropriation for office of the Chairman, Board of Trustees, quarter ending November 1953 -----	2,500.00
	A-14034—Ernest E. Myers, M. D.—Retirement payment for September -----	75.00
2nd	A-14035—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—Retirement payment for September -----	150.00
	A-14036—Central National Bank in Cleveland—Addition to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Mary McCoy -----	5,000.00
	A-14037—Chicago Unit—For amount of income from estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle -----	134.98
	A-14038—Chicago Title and Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit from: -----	
	Estate of Lucinda Kloeckner ----- 90.54	
	Estate of Raymond Bee ----- 1,596.11	1,686.65
	A-14039—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Leila Brown -----	6,244.97
	A-14040—Peoples National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Greenville Unit, transferred from current funds -----	5,847.87
	A-14041—First National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Beatrice I. Pierce -----	49.25
	A-14042—Philadelphia Unit—Income from donations -----	55.00
	A-14043—American Security & Trust Company—Addition to the Almas Temple Permanent Endowment Fund from estate of Howard Gott -----	500.00
	A-14044—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to the Edward D. Baldwin Income Account -----	2.76
	A-14045—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to general endowment fund, from estate of Frank C. Graham -----	1,254.04
	A-14046—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to general endowment fund, from estate of Anna Anderson -----	4,150.70
	A-14047—St. Louis Unit—For amount of income received from estate of Melanie Blais -----	39.92
	A-14048—Boatmen's National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, from estate of Joseph N. Gettys -----	7,655.97
	A-14049—City National Bank of Kansas City—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Harry M. Parsons -----	100.00
	A-14050—Mercantile Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Joseph A. Michel -----	23,842.27
	A-14051—St. Louis Union Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Edward Meyersick -----	84.96
	A-14052—First National Bank of Nevada—Addition to permanent endowment fund known as "Allie M. Lee Fund", San Francisco Unit, from estate of Allie M. Lee -----	25,000.00
	A-14053—Old National Bank of Spokane—Addition to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Robert C. White -----	135.08
	A-14054—Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Charles M. Gearing -----	1,000.00
	A-14055—Spokane Unit—For amount of income received from estate of Robert C. White -----	14.92
	A-14056—State Street Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund from: -----	
	Estate of Edwin I. Benson ----- 2,500.00	
	Estate of Harriet Ross ----- 25,609.13	28,109.13
	A-14057—State Street Trust Company—Addition to the Tracy Walton permanent endowment fund, from estate of Tracy Walton -----	5,250.97
	A-14058—First & American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Louis Eichberg -----	231.00
	A-14059—The Royal Trust Company of Winnipeg—Addition to general endowment fund, Winnipeg Unit, from estate of David Brown -----	5,000.00
4th	A-14060—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Share of office rent for September -----	426.50
	A-14061—Hotel Commodore—Lunches and expenses, Board of Trustees meeting in July 1953 -----	435.49

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	A-14062—Beaver Engraving Company, Inc.—For zinc halftones and etchings in preparation of mat folder service	79.65
	A-14063—Stuart H. Taylor, Inc.—Renewal of insurance coverage on the Herriott Building—estate of Lulu Herriott	29.00
	A-14064—Remington Rand Inc.—For microfilming service	38.25
	A-14065—R. M. Smythe & Co., Inc.—For report on securities of doubtful value	122.00
	A-14066—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—For printing and postage during the month of August	298.86
	A-14067—A & B Photo Print Company—For photostating wills, etc. during August	110.75
	A-14068—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Printing of letterheads and other forms	758.54
	A-14069—Acme Visible Records, Inc.—For tub desk and separator for accounting machine	283.00
	A-14070—Bloom, Bloom & Yard—Legal expenses in the matter of the estate of Samuel A. Swearingen	197.16
17th	A-14071—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Retirement payment for September	175.00
	A-14072—Eleanor Baird—Salary as Administrator for September	114.60
	A-14073—George M. Saunders—Salary for September	552.50
	A-14074—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for September	309.50
	A-14075—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for September	281.23
	A-14076—Doris Gosnell—Salary for September	265.15
	A-14077—Margaret K. Butler—Salary for September	232.67
	A-14078—Constance J. Dennis—Salary for September	206.95
	A-14079—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for September	167.70
	A-14080—Sue Perry—Salary for September	89.20
	A-14081—Anna Van Liere—Salary for 15 days in September	158.59
	A-14082—Smith, Ristig and Smith—Appropriation for General Counsel's Office for month of September	1,375.00
	A-14083—Northern Trust Co.—Social Security Taxes for September	26.21
	A-14084—Northern Trust Co.—Withholding Taxes for September	577.60
	A-14085—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Salary deductions for hospital insurance	4.70
	A-14086—Spokane Unit—for replacements	191.20
	A-14087—Coffin & Burr—Revenue stamps, postage and service charge regarding estate of Sarah T. Hammond	124.57
	A-14088—Chase National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Morton L. Ichenhauser	390.00
	A-14089—Chicago Unit—Addition to current funds, from the estate of Jessie Kuhnle	169.94
	A-14090—Detroit Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Carl Johnson	1,000.00
	A-14091—Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Greenville Unit, from estate of Will W. Parr	1,503.30
	A-14092—First National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Jessie Fight Estes	100.00
	A-14093—First Trust & Savings Bank of Pasadena—Addition to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Eugene M. LaShelle	46.43
	A-14094—Philadelphia Unit—Addition to current funds, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Ida J. Miller	679.40
	A-14095—Central-Penn National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from:	
	Estate of William Kister	499.00
	Estate of Nora Conway	600.00
	A-14096—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Elizabeth Lafferty	9.62
	A-14097—Mellon National Bank and Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Arthur L. DeZouche	1,000.00
	A-14098—Portland Unit—Addition to Current Funds, from estate of James B. Alverson	7.01
	A-14099—Portland Trust Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Caroline Bertina Lee	611.79
	A-14100—Mercantile Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment No. 2 fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Johanas Edward Bertchinger	6,840.18
	A-14101—Tower Grove Bank and Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Walter C. Smith	100.00
	A-14102—Shreveport Unit—Addition to current funds, Shreveport Unit, from estate of A. R. Reeves	.84
	A-14103—Commercial National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of George Adams	65.96

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	A-14104—Old National Bank of Spokane—Addition to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from: Estate of David J. Cochran ----- 3,967.22 Estate of John Anderson ----- 114.30 Estate of Robert Colby White ----- 135.75	4,217.27
	A-14105—Spokane Unit—Addition to current funds, Spokane Unit, from estate of Robert Colby White -----	14.25
	A-14106—Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of C. Blanche Filkins -----	1,000.00
	A-14107—State Street Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from: Estate of Kathryn J. Wilbar ----- 1,000.00 Estate of Lucy Freiday ----- 150,000.00 Estate of Louis Wruock ----- 4,958.64	155,958.64
	A-14108—Third National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Carrie L. Thacker -----	1,000.00
	A-14109—Twin Cities Unit—Addition to current funds, Twin Cities Unit, from donations of Tehama Temple Nobles -----	57.50
	A-14110—Royal Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Winnipeg Unit, from estate of Riley Piper -----	18.75
	A-14111—Walter T. Leavitt—for reporting meetings of Board of Trustees and Board of Directors in New York, July 1953, including miscellaneous expenses -----	674.63
	A-14112—Philadelphia Unit—Addition to current funds, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Edward L. Morrison -----	16.61
	A-14113—Keith Cranston—Timber survey and inventory regarding estate of George A. Adams -----	1,222.70
	A-14114—Brooks Insurance Agency—Insurance premiums on properties belonging to estate of George A. Adams -----	934.36
	A-14115—National Health and Welfare Retirement Assn.—For employee's and employer's contributions to retirement plan for September -----	3,402.19
	A-14116—Twin Cities Unit—Addition to current funds, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Fred W. Ferman -----	7.50
	A-14117—Galloway Calhoun—for travel expenses to Los Angeles and return regarding hospital meeting and trip to Oklahoma City to attend Central States Shrine Assn. -----	105.00
	A-14118—Springfield Unit—Addition to current funds, Springfield Unit, received as a donation from the estate of Henrietta F. Dexter -----	36,253.58
	A-14119—Chicago Unit—Rehabilitation and replacements -----	40,000.00
	A-14120—Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Secretary's Office—to replenish petty cash -----	500.00
	A-14121—J. L. McDonald, M. D.—for travel and miscellaneous expenses incurred in connection with visit and inspection of Winnipeg Unit -----	166.75
October 1st	A-14122—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for October, 1953 -----	14,964.19
	A-14123—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for October 1953 -----	12,500.00
	A-14124—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for October 1953 -----	7,666.66
	A-14125—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for October 1953 -----	14,850.00
	A-14126—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for October 1953 -----	5,833.34
	A-14127—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for October 1953 -----	16,187.66
	A-14128—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for October 1953 -----	3,650.00
	A-14129—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for October 1953 -----	14,216.66
	A-14130—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for October 1953 -----	7,166.66
	Replacements ----- 1,144.00	8,310.66
	A-14131—Portland Unit—Appropriation for October 1953 -----	10,833.34
	A-14132—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for October 1953 -----	21,953.16
	A-14133—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for October 1953 -----	10,416.66
	A-14134—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for October 1953 -----	7,427.08
	A-14135—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for October 1953 -----	10,427.25
	A-14136—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for October 1953 -----	15,000.00
	A-14137—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for October 1953 -----	10,000.00
	A-14138—William A. Gardner, M. D. Retirement payment for October 1953 -----	150.00
	A-14139—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for October, 1953 -----	208.34
	A-14140—Maude O'Neil and Albert O'Neil—October 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	A-14141—Frank E. Crawford—Payment for the quarter ending December, 1953 under terms of the agreement between Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and Frank E. Crawford -----	3,250.00
	A-14142—Ernest E. Myers—Retirement payment for October 1953 -----	75.00

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	A-14143—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—Retirement payment for October, 1953 -----	150.00
	A-14144—L. P. Steuart, Treasurer—Dividend on 194 shares of stock of Standard Oil Company received for the account of L. G. Crawford -----	194.00
	A-14145—Chase National Bank of New York, Trust Department—Addition to the General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, received from the estate of William Gifford Rice -----	628.22
	A-14146—Chicago Unit—Addition to Current Funds from: -----	
	Estate of Jessie Kuhnle—royalties from -----	
	Michigan Brass ----- 198.70	
	General Grand Chapter, O.E.S. ----- 1,108.10	1,306.80
	A-14147—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Albert I. Appleton -----	5,000.00
	A-14148—Northern Trust Company—Addition to the General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, received from estate of Daisy Christians -----	98.95
	A-14149—Greenville Unit—Donation received from General Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star -----	85.32
	A-14150—Lexington Unit—Addition to Current Funds received from the estate of Elmer J. Renter -----	30.00
	A-14151—Bank of America—Addition to General Endowment Account, Los Angeles Unit, received from the estate of Herbert B. Etherton -----	1,000.00
	A-14152—J. Marion Wright—for services rendered in the estate of Ida Alice Dunlap -----	371.05
	A-14153—Security First National Bank of Los Angeles—Addition to General Endowment Account, Los Angeles Unit, received from the estate of Ida Dunlap -----	1,848.95
	A-14154—B. I. de Young—for services rendered in the estate of Jane Jackson Fulmor -----	50.00
	A-14155—Central-Penn National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Account, Philadelphia Unit, received from the estate of Jane Jackson Fulmor -----	800.00
	A-14156—Portland Unit—Collections received from the estate of James B. Alverson for deposit to Current Funds -----	32.93
	A-14157—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to General Endowment Account, Portland Unit, received from the estate of Emma Burnaugh -----	1,000.00
	A-14158—The First National Bank of Portland—Addition to General Endowment Account, Portland Unit, received from the estate of Eddie M. Shields -----	31.72
	A-14159—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to the income account of the General Endowment Edward D. Baldwin Account received as royalties from Cities Service Oil Company -----	2.59
	A-14160—St. Louis Unit—Addition to Current Funds, annuity payment received from estate of Melanie Blais -----	39.92
	A-14161—City National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Account, St. Louis Unit, received from the estate of Gladys Mankin Jones -----	800.00
	A-14162—San Francisco Unit—Payment of bonus for oil and gas lease on Kern County property (George L. Bradford, lessor), received from estate of Josie M. H. Smith -----	55.00
	A-14163—State Street Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Account, Springfield Unit, from: -----	
	Estate of Maude N. Fernald ----- 2,159.47	
	Estate of Harrison Bullard ----- 25,000.00	27,159.47
	A-14164—First & American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to General Endowment Account, Twin Cities Unit, received from the estate of Annie K. Leonard -----	11,000.00
	A-14165—Shreveport Unit—Addition to Current Funds representing donation received from the General Grand Chapter, O.E.S. -----	14.50
	A-14166—Citizens National Bank of Tyler, Texas—For deposit to general endowment account, Board of Trustees, received from the estate of Albert P. Groehl (Initial Deposit) -----	90,038.89
2nd	A-14167—A & B Photo Print Company—For photostating wills, etc. --	68.00
	A-14168—American Airlines, Inc.—For: -----	
	Travel expense George M. Saunders ----- 204.24	
	Travel expense Administrator ----- 323.09	
	Less paid by R. Arnold ----- 433.10	94.23
	A-14169—Remmie Arnold—Overpayment made to American Airlines, travel expense -----	433.10
	A-14170—Beaver Engraving Company—for Order No. 367—7 zinc halftones (Shrine Hospital Building) ----- 61.70	
	and Removing halftones from blocks ----- 12.00	73.70

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1953	A-14171—Berkshire Papers, Inc.—Invoice C8097 1 M clasp envelopes	30.60
	A-14172—DeLux Check Printers, Inc.—Invoice No. 686—Imprinting checks San Francisco and Portland Units	20.03
	A-14173—Office Stationery and Equipment Company—Office supplies	66.34
	A-14174—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—For printing and postage during the month of September	200.95
	A-14175—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Share of Office Rent for October	553.71
9th	A-14176—International Business Machines Corporation—For payment of carbon ribbons	13.40
	A-14177—Sportsvision, Inc.—In payment of 4 prints "From the Hearts of Men" at \$191.58	766.32
	A-14178—VOID.	
	A-14179—City National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, received from the estate of Luella M. Rainey	5,192.32
	A-14180—Chicago Title & Trust Company—Addition to General En- dowment Fund, Chicago Unit, received from the estate of Louise A. Smith	466.80
	A-14181—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to General En- dowment Fund, Chicago Unit, received from the estate of Bert A. Boyd	500.00
	A-14182—Central-Penn National Bank — Addition to General En- dowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from the estate of Annie M. Longton	250.00
	A-14183—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, received from the estate of Edgar Brooks Alger	500.00
	A-14184—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Initial deposit to Perma- nent Endowment Account, "H. C. and Marie Elena Dodds Fund", Portland Unit, received as donation from Dr. H. C. Dodds	15,000.00
	A-14185—Old National Bank of Spokane—Addition to General En- dowment Fund, Spokane Unit, received from the estate of Elizabeth Goehring	2,000.00
	A-14186—Commercial National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, received from the estate of George Adams	459.75
	A-14187—Natt L. Divoll, Jr.—For services in settlement of remainder- man's interest—in estate of Edwin I. Benson	150.00
	A-14188—State Street Trust Company—Addition to General En- dowment Fund, Springfield Unit, received from the estate of Edwin I. Benson	1,375.52
13th	A-14189—U. S. Director of Internal Revenue—Employer's share of F. I. C. A. taxes for quarter ending 9-30-1953	77.37
	A-14190—Bloom, Bloom & Yard—Our share of taxes for 1952 and 1953 regarding estate of Samuel A. Swearingen	37.89
19th	A-14191—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Retirement payment for October	175.00
	A-14192—Eleanor Baird—Salary as Administrator for October	114.60
	A-14193—George M. Saunders—Salary for October	552.50
	A-14194—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for October	309.50
	A-14195—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for October	282.69
	A-14196—Doris Gosnell—Salary for October	265.15
	A-14197—Margaret K. Butler—Salary for October	232.67
	A-14198—Constance J. Dennis—Salary for October	206.95
	A-14199—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for October	167.70
	A-14200—Sue Perry—Salary for October	89.20
	A-14201—Anna Van Liere—Salary for October	226.78
	A-14202—Smith, Ristig and Smith—Appropriation for General Coun- sel's Office for month of October	1,375.00
	A-14203—The Northern Trust Company—Social Security Taxes for Oc- tober	26.06
	A-14204—The Northern Trust Company—Withholding Taxes for Oc- tober	595.60
	A-14205—Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.—Salary deductions for hospital insurance	4.70
20th	A-14206—Citizens National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert P. Groebl	1,299.32
	A-14207—Chicago Title & Trust Company—Addition to General En- dowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from: Estate of Mabel Carpenter	500.00
	Estate of William Teal	1,000.00
	A-14208—City National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Luella M. Rainey	400.41

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1953	A-14209—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Flora B. Cook	22.86
	A-14210—First National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Louise Sunderbrook	189.30
	A-14210A—E. Craig Lovett and Samuel Ginsburg—Share due counsel for will contestants, per agreement dated December 28, 1949, re estate of Louise Sunderbrook	243.20
	A-14211—Provident Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Anna Cecilia Alt-house	428.75
	A-14212—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Henry C. Kelsey	427.31
	A-14213—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Stella Cummings	500.00
	A-14214—San Francisco Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, San Francisco Unit, from estate of Althea Terry	578.58
	A-14215—Commercial National Bank—Addition to Permanent Endowment—Jerusalem Temple Fund, Shreveport Unit, received as a donation from the Crescent Bed Company	540.00
	A-14216—Old National Bank of Spokane—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Robert Colby White	136.43
	A-14217—Spokane Unit—Addition to Current Funds, Spokane Unit, from estate of Robert Colby White	13.57
	A-14218—State Street Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of James C. Murray	900.00
	A-14219—First & American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Flora D. Polk	15,303.39
	A-14220—First National Bank of Minneapolis—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, received as a donation from Everett Patrick, deceased	750.00
	A-14221—Scott and Beecher—(Carl W. Scott consulting architect)—for travel and miscellaneous expenses incurred in connection with trips to New York, Lexington, and Minneapolis	1,923.64
	A-14222—National Health and Welfare Retirement Assn.—for employee's and employer's contributions to retirement plan for October	4,102.70
	A-14223—Honolulu Unit—for replacements	8,428.36
23rd	A-14224—Galloway Calhoun—for travel expenses to Chicago (Investment Committee meeting), Ft. Worth (re Clark estate), and Cincinnati, Ohio (for hospitals)	175.00
	A-14225—Walter G. Seeger—Mileage and per diem re Investment Committee Meeting, Oct. 17 and 18, Chicago	129.20
	A-14226—William B. Falconer—Mileage and per diem re Investment Committee Meeting, Oct. 17 and 18, Chicago	231.60
	A-14227—Leonard P. Steuart—Mileage and per diem re Investment Committee Meeting, Oct. 17 and 18, Chicago	207.40
	A-14228—Robert P. Smith—Mileage and per diem re Investment Committee Meeting, Oct. 17 and 18, Chicago	207.40
	A-14229—Mrs. Cora Ammon—Dividend on A. T. & T. stock as per agreement	337.50
	A-14230—Citizens National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert P. Groebl	945.79
	A-14231—Bank of California—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate U. S. Grant	15.00
	A-14232—Springfield Safe Deposit—Addition to Permanent Endowment—Addie Smith Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Arthur H. Smith	133.13
November	A-14233—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for November 1953	14,964.19
2nd	A-14234—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for November 1953	12,500.00
	A-14235—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for November 1953	7,666.67
	A-14236—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for November 1953	14,850.00
	A-14237—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for November 1953	5,833.33
	A-14238—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for November 1953	16,187.67
	A-14239—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for November 1953	3,650.00
	A-14240—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for November 1953	14,216.67
	A-14241—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for November 1953	7,166.67
	A-14242—Portland Unit—Appropriation for November 1953	10,833.33
	A-14243—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for November 1953	21,953.17
	A-14244—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for November 1953	10,416.67
	A-14245—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for November 1953	7,427.09

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	A-14246—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for November 1953 -----	10,427.25
	A-14247—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for November 1953 -----	15,000.00
	A-14248—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for November 1953 -----	10,000.00
	A-14249—William A. Gardner, M. D. Retirement payment for Nov. 1953 -----	150.00
	A-14250—W. G. Turner, M. D. Retirement payment for Nov. 1953--	208.33
	A-14251—Maude O'Neil and Albert O'Neil—November 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	A-14252—Ernest E. Myers, M. D.—Retirement payment for Nov. 1953	75.00
	A-14253—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—Retirement payment for Nov 1953	150.00
	A-14254—Richard A. Smith—In payment of 2 prints at .50 re estate George A Adams -----	1.00
	A-14255—Walter C. Guy—For travel expenses to Kerbela Temple at Knoxville, Tennessee -----	84.54
	A-14256—Corporation Trust Company—For services rendered in filing amendment -----	284.25
	A-14257—American Surety Company of New York—Alcohol bond for St. Louis Unit Policy No. 742202-K -----	5.00
	A-14258—J. Perry Britte, Kern County Tax Assessor—For taxes re estate of Josie M. H. Smith -----	1.23
	A-14259—Eleanor Baird—For travel expenses, August 25—October 11, to Lexington, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Minne- apolis and Chicago -----	112.64
	A-14260—Illinois Bell Telephone Company—For telephone services from September 6 through October 15 -----	677.62
	A-14261—A & B Photo Print Company—For photostating wills, etc.	56.75
	A-14262—Abbott, Kerns and Bell Company—For order of mat service folder, order cards and envelopes -----	267.60
	A-14263—Berkshire Papers—In payment of Invoice No. C 9522 for order of mimeograph and onionskin paper -----	204.57
	A-14264—DeLuxe Check Printers, Inc.—In payment of: Invoice No. 69348 Payroll checks Winnipeg Unit----- 13.40 Invoice No. 69379 Payroll checks Greenville Unit----- 5.67	19.07
	A-14265—International Business Machines Corporation—Invoice No. B-459-4201—Maintenance and inspection service on IBM Executive Electric Typewriter, Serial No. 41-021573, for a period of one year, 12-10-53 to 12-10-54 -----	37.50
	A-14266—Old Dominion Press—For printing and postage during the period October 13-23 -----	217.02
	A-14267—Remington Rand, Inc.—Monthly service charge for microfilm	38.25
	A-14268—Photo-Art Commercial Studios—For two prints of "Little Joe" film and two sets of reels, cans and cases -----	294.26
3rd	A-14269—Citizens National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert P. Groebel--	4,327.39
	A-14270—Northern Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Sara A. Moreton-----	745.88
	A-14271—American Security and Trust Company—Addition to Perma- nent Endowment—Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from: Estate of Harry L. Richter -----1,400.00 Donation of Robt. W. Knox ----- 5.00	1,405.00
	A-14272—Land Title Bank and Trust Company—Addition to Permanent Endowment—Boumi Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, re- ceived from donation of Boumi Temple -----	4,300.00
	A-14273—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to the income account of the General Endowment Edward D. Baldwin ac- count, received as royalties from Cities Service Oil Company	3.00
	A-14274—Mercantile Trust Company—Addition to the General En- dowment Fund No. 2, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Joseph A. Michel -----	926.25
	A-14275—St. Louis Union Trust—Addition to the General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Carl Beall-----	77.38
	A-14276—State Street Trust Company—Addition to the General En- dowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Frank T. Youngquist -----	2,787.75
	A-14277—Union Trust Company—Addition to the Permanent Endow- ment—David Delano Hammond Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Sarah Hammond -----	18,045.43
	A-14278—First and American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Annie K. Leonard -----	9,500.00
	A-14279—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Addition to the General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from: Estate of Harry M. Brown -----8,082.69 Estate of Fayette Kendrick -----5,119.27	13,201.96

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4th	A-14280—Chicago Unit, from: General Grand Chapter, O. E. S. ----- 57.45 Donations "In Memory of Earl Cook" ----- 30.00 Estate of Louise A. Smith ----- 110.75 Estate of Daisy B. Christians ----- 151.15 Estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle ----- 191.86	541.21
	A-14281—Intermountain Unit—Addition to current funds representing donation received from General Grand Chapter, O.E.S.-----	516.44
	A-14282—Lexington Unit—Donation received from General Grand Chapter, O. E. S. -----	2,388.21
	A-14283—Philadelphia Unit—Representing donations received from: General Grand Chapter, O. E. S. ----- 25.00 "In Memory of Wm. L. Hutcheson" from Pattern Makers League of North America ----- 25.00	50.00
10th	A-14284—Portland Unit—Addition to Current Funds from estate of James B. Alverson -----	10.64
	A-14285—St. Louis Unit—Addition to Current Funds, annuity pay- ment from estate of Melanie Blais -----	39.92
	A-14286—Shverepport Unit—Donation from General Grand Chapter O. E. S. -----	23.20
	A-14287—Springfield Unit—from: General Grand Chapter, O. E. S. ----- 397.17 Estate of Florence Newton for deposit to Current Funds ----- 82.00 Estate of Eva Augusta Eaton ----- 1,177.32	1,656.49
4th	A-14288—John S. Lundy, M. D.—For travel expenses to Spokane, Portland and Salt Lake City -----	114.99
	A-14289—A & B Photo Print—For photostats—No. 5818 -----	1.55
	A-14290—American Airlines—Travel expenses for Miss Baird from Chicago to Lexington -----	45.34
	A-14291—Old Dominion Press, Inc. -----	38.55
	A-14292—Remington Rand, Inc.—Film A Record -----	38.25
	A-14293—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Share of office rent for Nov. A-14294—Morrison Hotel—Luncheon and expenses for Investment Committee -----	431.15
	A-14295—The Gazette—Cost of advertising timberland for sale re estate of George A. Adams -----	21.93
	A-14296—The Guardian Journal—Cost of advertising timberland for sale re estate of George A. Adams -----	24.00
	A-14297—The Jackson Independent—Cost of advertising timberlands for sale re estate of George A. Adams -----	21.00
	A-14298—Lexington Unit—One-half of appropriation for new equip- ment for new hospital -----	18.00
	A-14299—Spokane Unit—For replacements -----	50,000.00
12th	A-14300—George M. Saunders—For travel expenses to Los Angeles, Grand Rapids, Norfolk, Williamsburg, Atlantic City and Washington, D. C. -----	974.52
	A-14301—Fontaine Johnson—For services rendered re estate of Fred Fleischer -----	119.89
	A-14302—Chase National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Gifford Rice -----	500.00
	A-14303—Citizens National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert P. Groebel -----	316.73
	A-14304—Northern Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from Holt Electric Motor Co. (Donation) -----	5,656.69
	A-14305—Chicago Unit—Addition to Current Funds representing interest on U. S. "G" Bonds from estate of Louise A. Smith -----	500.00
	A-14306—First National Bank of Lexington—Addition to General Endow- ment Fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Beatrice Irene Pierce -----	2.50
	A-14307—American Security and Trust Company—Addition to Perman- ent Endowment—Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Louis Bulicek -----	49.25
	A-14308—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to General Endow- ment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of John H. Vogt -----	500.00
	A-14309—Portland Trust Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Anna Adams -----	231.21
	A-14310—U. S. National Bank—Addition to Permanent Endowment— H. C. & Marie Dodds Fund, Portland Unit, from H. C. Dodds as donation -----	5,000.00
	A-14311—Portland Unit—Addition to Current Funds from estate of James B. Alverson (commission from Prudential Insurance Company) -----	9.30

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	A-14312—City National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Harry E. Wiese -----	1,000.00
	A-14313—St. Louis Union Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Jacobine Kohlbry -----	8,861.30
	A-14314—Old National Bank of Spokane—Addition to the General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from: -----	
	Estate of Myrtle Hatley -----	46.00
	Estate of Robert White -----	137.11
	A-14315—Spokane Unit—Addition to Current Funds received from estate of Robert White -----	10.39
	A-14316—State Street Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from: -----	
	Estate of Maude Hawes Brown -----	1,000.00
	Estate of Rose Strebel -----	1,500.00
	Estate of Anna P. Reid -----	1,852.40
	A-14317—Springfield Unit—Addition to Current Funds, from estate of Sarah Hammond -----	1,864.50
	A-14318—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Floyd K. Marshall -----	1,000.00
	A-14319—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Addition to General Endowment—Arthur and Myrtle Lyman Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Myrtle Lyman -----	500.00
	A-14320—Northwestern National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Richard W. Hildum -----	500.00
	A-14321—Twin Cities Unit—Addition to Current Funds from estate of Myrtle Lyman -----	199.17
	A-14322—First and American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, transferred from Current Funds -----	11,406.81
	A-14323—Anglo-California National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, San Francisco Unit, from estate of Fred Fleischer -----	4,607.07
16th	A-14324—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Retirement payment for November -----	175.00
	A-14325—Eleanor Baird—Salary as Administrator for November -----	114.60
	A-14326—George M. Saunders—Salary for November -----	552.50
	A-14327—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for November -----	309.50
	A-14328—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for November -----	282.50
	A-14329—Doris Gosnell—Salary for November -----	268.16
	A-14330—Constance J. Dennis—Salary for November -----	206.95
	A-14331—Anna Van Liere—Salary for November -----	222.43
	A-14332—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for November -----	167.70
	A-14333—Sue Perry—Salary for November -----	89.20
	A-14334—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for General Counsel's office for November -----	1,375.00
	A-14335—Northern Trust Company—Social Security Taxes for Nov. -----	14.61
	A-14336—Northern Trust Company—Withholding taxes for November -----	549.90
	A-14337—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Salary deductions for hospital insurance -----	11.05
18th	A-14338—Northern Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from the estate of Sara A. Moreton -----	1,844.43
	A-14339—First National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, from the estate of Joe Rosenberg -----	100.00
	A-14340—American Security & Trust Company—Addition to the permanent endowment—Almas Temple fund, Philadelphia Unit, received as donation from Center of Religious Education & Occult & Mystic Science, Inc. -----	2,000.00
	A-14341—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to the Permanent Endowment—H. C. & Marie Dodds Fund, Portland Unit, received as donation from Dr. H. C. Dodds -----	5,000.00
	A-14342—Commercial National Bank—Addition to the general endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Delos W. Brownson -----	1,000.00
	A-14343—Seattle First National Bank, Spokane & Eastern Branch—Addition to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from the estate of Semine Saterstrum -----	2,896.62
	A-14344—Edward Bergner—For services rendered as an investigator in the estate of Frank Weber -----	1,710.30
	A-14345—Void -----	
	A-14346—Leader Publishing Company—For advertising timberlands and business property for sale from estate of George A. Adams -----	137.48

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19th December 1st	A-14347—Brooks Insurance Agency—For insurance coverage on property in Ruston, La., re estate of George A. Adams -----	661.60
	A-14348—National Health & Welfare Retirement Assn.—Employee's and employer's contributions to retirement plan for November -----	3,213.55
	A-14349—Winnipeg Unit—Replacements including dental room installation -----	7,500.00
	A-14350—Winnipeg Unit—Addition to endowment accounts appropriated for attendants' quarters, storage space, and garage.-----	32,000.00
	A-14351—Northern Trust Company—Employee's Christmas Bonus -----	948.00
	A-14352—Sinclair Oil Corporation—State and Federal stock transfer taxes re estate of Eva Christie -----	202.86
	A-14353—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for December 1953 -----	14,964.19
	A-14354—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for December 1953 -----	12,500.00
	A-14355—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for December 1953 -----	7,666.67
	A-14356—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for December 1953 -----	14,850.00
	A-14357—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for December 1953 -----	5,833.33
	A-14358—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for December 1953 -----	16,187.67
	A-14359—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for December 1953 -----	3,650.00
	A-14360—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for December 1953 -----	14,216.67
	A-14361—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for December 1953 -----	7,166.67
	A-14362—Portland Unit—Appropriation for December 1953 -----	10,833.33
	A-14363—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for December 1953 -----	21,953.17
	A-14364—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for December 1953 -----	10,416.67
	A-14365—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for December 1953 -----	7,427.08
	A-14366—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for December 1953 -----	10,427.25
	A-14367—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for December 1953 -----	15,000.00
	A-14368—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for December 1953 -----	10,000.00
	A-14369—William A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment for December 1953 -----	150.00
	A-14370—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for December 1953 -----	208.33
	A-14371—Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neil—December 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	A-14372—Galloway Calhoun—Appropriation for operation of the office of the Chairman, Board of Trustees, quarter ending Feb. 1954 -----	2,500.00
	A-14373—Ernest E. Myers, M. D.—Retirement payment for December, 1953 -----	75.00
	A-14374—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—Retirement payment for December, 1953 -----	150.00
	A-14375—Void.	
	A-14376—Void.	
	A-14377—Void.	
	A-14378—John E. Fagerberg—Payment for repairs due to fire damage in lieu of insurance refund check received by SHCC -----	25.21
	A-14379—Chase National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from: Estate of Morton Ichenhauser -----	389.99
	Estate of George Effferen -----	100.00
	A-14380—Citizens National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees Fund, re estate of Albert Groebel -----	1,509.71
	A-14381—Chicago Unit—From: Gen. Grand Chapter, O. E. S. -----	14.61
	Donation "In Memory of Kathryn T. Snow" -----	5.00
	Estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle -----	152.78
	A-14382—City National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Luella M. Rainey -----	594.55
	A-14383—First National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Beatrice Irene Pierce -----	49.25
	A-14384—Philadelphia Unit—Addition to Current Funds representing donation received from Areme Chapter No. 10, O.E.S.-----	37.11
	A-14385—Central Penn National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, life insurance benefits from estate of Edward Judson Demarest -----	1,000.00
	A-14386—Mellon National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Alma M. Walling -----	5,753.54
	A-14387—Pennsylvania Company—Addition to Permanent Endowment —Matilda O. John Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Harry O. John, Jr. -----	8,575.00
	A-14388—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Mary Belle Goetz -----	1,971.91

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1953	A-14389—St. Louis Unit—Addition to Current Funds from: Estate of Melanie Blais -----	39.92
	General Grand Chapter, O. E. S. -----	54.50
	A-14390—City National Bank of Kansas City—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from:	
	Estate of John W. Mix -----	2,296.61
	Estate of James T. Kane -----	5.22
	Estate of Otto A. Hampe -----	2,000.00
	Estate of Fred Fuehring -----	500.00
	Estate of Amelia M. Damm -----	1,000.00
	A-14391—Shreveport Unit—Representing donation from General Grand Chapter, O. E. S. -----	30.00
	A-14392—Springfield Unit—Donation received from General Grand Chapter, O. E. S. -----	1,851.83
	A-14393—First & American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Wilna M. Harper -----	1,875.50
	A-14394—Northwestern National Bank—Addition to General Endow- ment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Roy A. Lathrop -----	250.00
	A-14395—Fontaine Johnson—For legal services re estate of Frank Weber -----	18,000.00
	A-14396—San Francisco Unit—Addition to General Endowment Fund from estate of Frank Weber -----	52,371.13
	A-14397—Rose J. Wilson, Tax Collector—Payment of 1953 tax on lots 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Block 1 re estate of Herriott -----	37.02
	A-14398—Rose J. Wilson, Tax Collector—Payment of 1953 tax on lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 102 from estate of Herriott -----	798.41
2nd	A-14399—Galloway Calhoun—In payment of travel expenses from Texas to St. Louis and return re St. Louis Unit business -----	32.00
	A-14400—Berkshire Papers—In Payment of Invoice No. D 644 envelopes -----	120.73
	A-14401—Wacker-Wabash Corp.—In payment of electric service and ½ share of office rent -----	534.95
	A-14402—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for the month of December 1953—construction advance for new hospital -----	100,000.00
	A-14403—Springfield Unit—Replacements on budget 1953-1954 -----	27,581.05
9th	A-14404—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Retirement payment for December, 1953 -----	175.00
	A-14405—Eleanor Baird—Salary as Administrator for December 1953 -----	114.60
	A-14406—George M. Saunders—Salary for December, 1953 -----	552.50
	A-14407—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for December, 1953 -----	309.50
	A-14408—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for December, 1953 -----	282.50
	A-14409—Doris Gosnell—Salary for December 1953 -----	270.40
	A-14410—Constance J. Dennis—Salary for December 1953 -----	206.95
	A-14411—Anna Van Liere—Salary for December 1953 -----	222.43
	A-14412—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for December 1953 -----	167.70
	A-14413—Sue Perry—Salary for December 1953 -----	89.20
	A-14414—Smith, Ristig & Smith.—Appropriation for General Counsel's office for December, 1953 -----	1,375.00
	A-14415—Northern Trust Company—FICA deducted from salaries of employees for month of December, 1953 -----	12.37
	A-14416—Northern Trust Company—Withholding tax deducted from salaries of employees during December, 1953 -----	549.90
9th	A-14417—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Hospital insurance de- ducted from salaries of employees for December, 1953 -----	11.05
	A-14418—Lloyd G. Bryand, Sheriff and Tax Collector—1953 tax pay- ment on various property located in Jackson Parish re estate Geo. Adams -----	271.77
	A-14419—John N. Brown, Sheriff and Tax Collector—Tax Notice No. 1852—1953 tax payment on various property located in Clai- borne Parish for estate of George Adams -----	59.85
	A-14420—G. M. Edwards, Sheriff and Tax Collector—Tax payment for 1953 on various property located in Union Parish for estate of Geo. Adams -----	656.26
	A-14421—Clyde Frasier, Sheriff and Tax Collector—Tax payment for 1953 on various property located in Lincoln Parish, Ruston, La., for the estate of George Adams -----	1,341.21
	A-14422—J. A. Norris, Treasurer & Tax Collector—Tax payment for 1953 on various property located at Ruston, La., re estate of Geo. Adams -----	502.20
	A-14423—H. A. Reid, Jr., Sheriff and Tax Collector—Payment of taxes for 1953 on various property at Calcasieu Parish, La., re estate of George Adams -----	30.77
	A-14424—A. & B. Photo Co.—In payment of photostating of wills, etc.	55.00

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	A-14425—American Airlines—Account No. 22439—transportation charge of Chas. Marshall's visit to 16 Hospital Units for purpose of audit	714.20
	A-14426—Deluxe Check Printers—Invoice No. 71015—payroll checks for Shreveport Unit	14.87
	A-14427—Illinois Duplicator Corp.—Payment of mimeograph ink	55.08
	A-14428—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—For printing and postage during the period November 4–November 25	1,074.89
	A-14429—Remington Rand, Inc.—For microfilming	38.25
	A-14430—Charles W. Marshall—In payment of travel expenses—Hotels meals, taxi, etc. visiting Twin Cities, Winnipeg, Spokane, Portland, San Francisco, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Salt Lake Units for purpose of audit	479.25
	A-14431—Vogue Travel Service—Travel expenses of George M. Saunders from Chicago to Los Angeles	250.82
	A-14432—Cora Ammon—Proceeds from sale of 150 Right A. T. & T. at 2.33	349.50
	A-14433—Chase National Bank—Addition to Permanent Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Alma Harbeck	19.50
	A-14434—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from: Estate of Marian Drennen 500.00 Estate of Herman Tell 10,000.00	10,500.00
	A-14435—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to Permanent Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Frank Guldner	826.56
	A-14436—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to Permanent Endowment—Harry and Clara Seeburger Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Harry Seeburger	15,072.62
	A-14437—Northern Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, donation received from Iowa State Penitentiary Show	1,812.00
	A-14438—Walker Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Intermountain Unit, from estate of Ada Whitaker	300.00
	A-14439—Philadelphia Unit—For deposit—trust income for period August 18 to November 18, 1953 from estate of Ida J. Miller	961.45
	A-14440—Central Penn National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Harris E. Murray	1,000.00
	A-14441—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of George H. Kesterson	500.00
	A-14442—Portland Trust Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Charlotte Apperson	1,000.00
	A-14443—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Alexander Riddel	942.25
	A-14444—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to Edward D. Baldwin Income Account Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Edw. D. Baldwin	2.25
	A-14445—St. Louis Unit—Donation received in memory of Lt. Col. John Fret	28.35
	A-14446—City National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of George F. Brase	4,049.71
	A-14447—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Lena A. Burwell	25,000.00
	A-14448—State Street Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Grace W. Butler	2,500.00
	A-14449—State Street Trust Co.—Addition to Permanent Endowment—Gertrude B. and Joseph Henry Hutchings Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Gertrude B. Hutchings	5,041.67
	A-14450—First and American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Rosa C. Lindt	20,337.97
	A-14451—Secretary's Office—To reimburse petty cash	500.00
	A-14452—Mr. C. R. McCord, Director—Retirement for Montreal Unit under contract No. G-1904 covering payment for quarter ending October 31	343.10
	A-14453—Mr. C. R. McCord—Retirement for Winnipeg Unit under contract G-1888 covering payment for quarter ending Oct. 31	486.00
16th	A-14454—Guy A. Caldwell—Travel expenses for Los Angeles meeting	257.77
	A-14455—Galloway Calhoun—Travel expenses to Los Angeles meeting	73.74
	A-14456—Robert W. Richardson, County Treasurer—Tax statement No. 2123, 1953 tax payment from the estate of Harry M. Brown	17.41

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	A-14457—Chicago Unit—Donation received from the Pepsi Cola Bot- tling Company -----	500.00
	Less credit on Kathryn Snow donation paid twice --	5.00
	A-14458—Royal Trust Company—Addition to the General Endowment Fund, Montreal Unit, received from estate of Walter T. Conybeare -----	5,902.75
	A-14459—Provident Trust Company—Addition to the General Endow- ment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Barbara E. Brown -----	425.00
	A-14460—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to General En- dowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Fred H. Brown -----	838.52
	A-14461—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Henry C. Marshall -----	1,000.00
	A-14462—Old National Bank of Spokane—Addition to General Endow- ment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Robert Colby White -----	137.80
	A-14463—Spokane Unit—Received from estate of Robert Colby White (income) -----	12.20
	A-14464—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Charles K. Ranney -----	39.04
	A-14465—State Street Trust Company—Addition to General Endow- ment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Anna P. Reid --	147.60
21st	A-14466—Chicago Unit—Donation received from the Schlitz Brewing Company -----	2,500.00
	A-14467—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company—Addi- tion to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Minnie L. Kreith -----	2,000.00
	A-14468—Mexico Unit—Donations from: -----	
	Emilio D'Acosta -----	500.00
	Hazel D'Acosta -----	150.00
	A-14469—Central-Penn National Bank—Addition to the General En- dowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from: -----	
	Insurance benefits—Harry H. Fisher -----	7,750.00
	Estate of Lulu Wilson Boucher -----	1,000.00
	A-14470—Colonial Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from: -----	
	Estate of Maria Louisa Miller -----	16,452.43
	Estate of Frederick E. Wiley -----	5,000.00
	A-14471—Colonial Trust Company—Additiin to Permanent Endowment —E. E. Allshouse Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Elmer Allshouse -----	21,452.43
	A-14472—Provident Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Cora May Neison -----	6,250.43
	A-14473—St. Louis Unit—Received from the estate of Adele Elsner,— Income -----	138.22
	A-14474—St. Louis Union Trust Company—Addition to General En- dowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Oscar T. Nitzchmann -----	7.34
	A-14475—Springfield Unit—Income received from estate of Sarah T. Hammond -----	20,000.00
	A-14476—Twin Cities Unit—Donation received from the Schlitz Brew- ing Company -----	216.00
	A-14477—Joseph Barr, M. D.—Travel expenses to Los Angeles Meet- ing December 6-8, 1953 -----	2,500.00
	A-14478—Henry A. Pierce—Travel expenses to Los Angeles meeting -----	395.16
	A-14479—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association—Em- ployees' and employer's contribution to retirement plan for December -----	174.90
		3,301.50
4th	A-14480—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for January 1954 -----	14,964.19
	A-14481—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for January 1954 -----	12,500.00
	A-14482—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for January 1954 -----	7,666.66
	A-14483—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for January 1954 -----	14,850.00
	A-14484—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for January 1954 -----	5,833.34
	A-14485—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for January 1954 -----	16,187.66
	A-14486—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for January 1954 -----	3,650.00
	A-14487—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for January 1954 -----	14,216.66
	A-14488—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for January 1954 -----	7,166.66
	A-14489—Portland Unit—Appropriation for January 1954 -----	10,833.34
	A-14490—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for January 1954 -----	21,953.16
	A-14491—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for January 1954 -----	10,416.66
	A-14492—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for January 1954 -----	7,427.08
	A114493—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for January 1954 -----	10,427.25
	A-14494—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for January 1954 -----	15,000.00
	A-14495—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for January 1954 -----	10,000.00

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	A-14496—William A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment for January 1954	150.00
	A-14497—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for January 1954	208.34
	A-14498—Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neil—January 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman	200.00
	A-14499—Frank E. Crawford—Payment for quarter ending December 31, 1953 under terms of the agreement between Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and Frank E. Crawford	3,250.00
	A-14500—Ernest E. Meyers—Retirement payment for January 1954	75.00
	A-14501—Wallace H. Cole—Retirement payment for January 1954	150.00
	A-14502—Clyde Frasier, Tax Collector—1953 property tax for real estate received from estate of George A. Adams	113.49
6th	A-14503—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Share of office rent for January	429.99
5th	A-14504—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—Income received from the estate of L. G. Crawford	291.00
	A-14505—Herman C. Schumm, M. D.—Travel expenses to and from Los Angeles meeting	315.82
	A-14506—Walter C. Guy—Expenses for Budget Committee meeting in Chicago	99.91
	A-14507—Hotel Statler—Meals for hearing at Los Angeles Unit, including meals for 5 doctors on Board of Orthopedic Surgeons, Galloway Calhoun and Henry Pierce	114.30
	A-14508—A & B Photo Print Company—For photostating wills, etc.	99.10
	A-14509—DeLuxe Check Printers, Inc.—Payroll checks Philadelphia Unit	13.89
	A-14510—Illinois Duplicator Corporation—To cover Invoices No. 02094 and No. 02097	8.13
	A-14511—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—For printing and postage during the period December 11-December 30	135.93
	A-14512—Remington Rand, Inc.—For microfilming	38.25
	A-14513—Tom S. Rishworth—In payment of Malpractice Policy No. 37L34202	163.17
	A-14514—Chase National Bank—Addition to General Endowment, Board of Trustees, received as a donation from Paducah Shrine Club	1,000.00
	A-14515—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment, Board of Trustees, from: Donation from estate of A. G. Boyard 500.00 Estate of Millie Garthwait 5,000.00	5,500.00
	A-14516—Chicago Unit—Addition to Current funds from estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle	99.01
	A-14517—Peoples National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Greenville Unit, from estate of Calder Baynard Yeardon	100.00
	A-14518—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of George A. Feindt	100,000.00
	A-14519—Lexington Unit—Addition to Current Funds received from estate of Elmer J. Renter	50.00
	A-14520—Philadelphia Unit—Addition to Current Funds from estate of Elmer Allshouse	25.00
	A-14521—Bank of California—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Fred C. and Sadie D. Walters	6,739.00
	A-14522—St. Louis Unit—Addition to Current Funds from estate of Melanie Blais	39.92
	A-14523—First National Bank of Kansas City—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Pauline Weidman	1,000.00
	A-14524—Commercial National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Jesse K. Bell Rea	61.30
	A-14525—Springfield Unit—Addition to Current Funds from estate of Sarah Hammond	504.00
	A-14526—State Street Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Oreb M. Tucker	20,000.00
	A-14527—Twin Cities Unit—Addition to Current Funds from estate of Myrtle H. Lyman	12.00
	A-14528—First and American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Della Hughes	33,000.52
	A-14529—Royal Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Winnipeg Unit, from estate of Annie Stewart	300.00

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1954	A-14530—George M. Saunders—Expenses paid to Los Angeles 12-5; expenses Wash., D. C. meeting; expenses incidental to Budget Committee; stamps for SHCC; train fare for Midyear meet- ing -----	239.95
	A-14531—Galloway Calhoun—In payment of phone calls concerning Los Angeles Unit -----	67.31
12th	A-14532—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Retirement payment for January 1954 -----	175.00
	A-14533—Eleanor Baird—Salary as Administrator for January 1954.-----	116.50
	A-14534—George M. Saunders—Salary for January 1954 -----	587.50
	A-14535—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for January 1954 -----	323.00
	A-14536—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for January 1954 -----	282.40
	A-14537—Doris Gosnell—Salary for January 1954 -----	269.90
	A-14538—Constance J. Dennis—Salary for 15 days in January 1954.-----	104.80
	A-14539—Anna Van Liere—Salary for January 1954 -----	217.05
	A-14540—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for January 1954 -----	169.60
	A-14541—Sue Perry—Salary for January 1954 -----	89.60
	A-14542—June E. Callies—Salary for January 1954 -----	227.55
	A-14543—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for General Counsel's office for January 1954 -----	1,375.00
	A-14544—Northern Trust Company—FICA deducted from salaries of employees during month of January 1954 -----	34.20
	A-14545—Northern Trust Company—Withholding tax deducted from salaries of employees during January 1954 -----	484.90
	A-14546—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Hospital insurance ded- ucted from salaries of employees for January 1954 -----	13.00
14th	A-14547—Berkshire Life Insurance Company—Payment of premium on life insurance policy of Walter Stenvig of which SHCC is beneficiary -----	11.21
	A-14548—International Business Machines Corporation—Payment of electric typewriter maintenance agreements from 1-1-54— 12-31-1954 -----	127.50
	A-14549—J. L. McDonald, M. D.—Travel expenses for Los Angeles meeting -----	361.71
	A-14550—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to General En- dowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Victor E. Bevans -----	2,000.00
	A-14551—First National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Beatrice Pierce -----	99.25
	A-14552—Bank of America—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Fred A. Craghill -----	2,245.08
	A-14553—Philadelphia Unit—Addition to Current Funds from estate of Hellens Mayhew -----	115.60
	A-14554—Pennsylvania Company—Addition to Permanent Endowment —Caroline Birkmann Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Caroline Birkmann -----	5,000.00
	A-14555—Bank of California, Portland Branch—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Jeanette Conrad -----	2,773.70
	A-14556—St. Louis Union Trust Company—Addition to Permanent En- dowment—Charles E. Williams Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Charles Edward Williams -----	4,028.12
	A-14557—Shreveport Unit—Addition to Current Funds from: Donation of John Young -----1,000.00 Donation of Abba Temple -----2,000.00	3,000.00
	A-14558—National Bank of Washington—Addition to General En- dowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Edwin J. Mc- Neeley -----	25,000.00
	A-14559—State Street Trust Company—Addition to General En- dowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Elizabeth M. Clarke -----	5,075.00
	A-14560—First and American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from: Estate of Mathilda Luch -----500.00 Estate of Mary Patterson -----2,250.00	2,750.00
	A-14561—Twin Cities Unit—Addition to Current Funds received from estate of Rosa Lindt -----	20.00
	A-14562—Leader Publishing Company—Payment for legal advertising re estate of George A. Adams -----	24.00
	A-14563—Brooks Insurance Agency—Estate of George A. Adams: 2½% re commission to T. J. Pearce -----212.50 commission to Ellis Bailey -----212.50 commission to Joe Fechtel -----75.00	500.00

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1954	Warrant Number	Amount
	A-14564—U. S. Roane, Civil Engineer—In payment for survey of prop- erty re Adams estate -----	12.50
	A-14565—Ross C. Ncill, Clerk—Recording and 1 certified copy of Quit claim Deed re estate of George A. Adams -----	6.25
	A-14566—Clyde Frasier, Tax Collector—Payment of tax statement No. 4697 re estate of George A. Adams, E. W. Causey well -----	107.16
	A-14567—Commercial National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of George A. Adams..-----	16,182.04
20th	A-14568—Remmie L. Arnold—In payment of ½ mileage and per diem to Williamsburg meeting -----	80.00
	A-14569—Frank S. Land—In payment of ½ mileage and per diem to Williamsburg, Virginia meeting -----	200.10
	A-14570—Walter C. Guy—In payment of ½ mileage and 3 days per diem to Williamsburg, Virginia meeting -----	184.10
	A-14571—Gerald D. Crary—In payment of 3 days per diem to Williamsburg, Virginia meeting -----	75.00
	A-14572—Thomas W. Melham—In payment of 3 days per diem to Williamsburg, Virginia meeting -----	75.00
	A-14573—George E. Stringfellow—In payment of 1 day per diem to Williamsburg, Virginia meeting -----	25.00
	A-14574—Leonard P. Steuart—In payment of ½ mileage and per diem to Williamsburg, Virginia meeting -----	90.00
	A-14575—Clayton F. Andrews—In payment of 2 days per diem to Williamsburg, Virginia meeting -----	50.00
	A-14576—George A. Mattison—In payment of 3 days per diem to Williamsburg, Virginia meeting -----	75.00
	A-14577—Marshall M. Porter—In payment of 3 days per diem to Williamsburg, Virginia meeting -----	75.00
	A-14578—George M. Klepper—In payment of 3 days per diem to Williamsburg, Virginia meeting -----	75.00
	A-14579—Harold C. Close—In payment of 3 days per diem to Williamsburg, Virginia meeting -----	75.00
	A-14580—Galloway Calhoun—Mileage and per diem (3 days) to Williamsburg, Virginia Meeting -----	359.00
	A-14581—John D. McGilvray—In payment of mileage and per diem to Williamsburg, Virginia meeting -----	737.20
	A-14582—Arthur W. Chapman—In payment of mileage and per diem to Williamsburg, Virginia meeting -----	431.60
	A-14583—Thomas C. Law—In payment of mileage and per diem to Williamsburg, Virginia meeting -----	167.60
	A-14584—Walter G. Seeger—In payment of mileage and per diem to Williamsburg, Virginia meeting -----	340.20
	A-14585—Henry A. Pierce—In payment of mileage and per diem to Williamsburg, Virginia meeting -----	627.20
	A-14586—Harvey A. Beffa—In payment of mileage and per diem to Williamsburg, Virginia meeting -----	263.20
	A-14587—Robert P. Smith—In payment of ½ mileage 3 days per diem to Williamsburg, Virginia meeting -----	90.00
	A-14588—Grover C. Nolte—In payment of 1 day per diem to Williams- burg, Virginia meeting -----	25.00
	A-14589—Arthur C. Upleger—In payment of ½ mileage and per diem to Williamsburg, Virginia meeting -----	192.00
	A-14590—William B. Falconer—In payment of mileage and per diem to Williamsburg, Virginia meeting -----	178.60
22nd	A-14591—Shreveport Unit—Replacements for year 1953-54 and for purchase of x-ray machine with accessories -----	5,939.75
	A-14592—Philadelphia Unit—In payment of: Replacements for year 1953-54 -----1,086.30 Repairing sewage line -----2,547.00 Repairing and replacing of flag pole -----155.00	3,788.30
	A-14593—Clarence D. Phillips—In payment of legal services re Mary Neal Kueny account—Snider vs Kueny -----	500.00
	A-14594—The American Hospital Association—In payment of Registra- tion Fee of Miss Eleanor Baird, Administrator -----	35.00
	A-14595—Eleanor Baird—For expenses of Administrator to St. Louis, Los Angeles & fare Williamsburg to Lexington and expenses -----	99.31
	A-14596—Chase National Bank, Trust Department—Addition to Perma- nent Endowment Account, Board of Trustees, representing income from Cora Barth Schreiber Trust -----	180.70
	A-14597—Bank of America, Los Angeles, Trust Department—Addition to Los Angeles Unit, from estate of John R. Wood -----	22,200.00
	A-14598—Philadelphia Unit—Addition to Current Funds from: Income from C. S. Henderson Income Trust -----463.40 Dividends on Securities in Transfer (E. E. Allshouse estate) -----118.50	

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	Income received from Charles Grier Income Trust.....	157.77
	Donation from Mildred Curran— (In Memory of Joseph Curran).....	100.00
	A-14599—Central Penn National Bank, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from:	
	Estate of Raymond Hutmacher.....	5,000.00
	Estate of Oscar Sourbeer.....	1,349.62
	A-14600—Tradesmens Land Title Bank and Trust Company, Trust Dept.—Addition to Permanent Endowment—Charles L. Beard Fund—Philadelphia Unit, representing donation from Chas. L. Beard.....	400.00
	A-14601—Tradesmens Land Title Bank and Trust Company, Trust Dept.—Addition to Permanent Endowment—Boumi Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, received as donation from William A. Darby.....	40.00
	A-14602—Tradesmens Land Title Bank and Trust Company, Trust Dept.—Addition to Permanent Endowment Account—W. H. Morton Fund—received as donation from W. H. Morton.....	5,000.00
	A-14603—United States National Bank of Portland, Trust Department —Addition to income account of the Edward A. Baldwin General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, representing oil royalties from Cities Service Oil Company.....	1.93
	A-14604—City National Bank and Trust Company, Trust Department —Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from:	
	Estate off William B. Kinhead.....	200.00
	Estate of George W. Pittenger.....	5,000.00
	A-14605—St. Louis Union Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, received as donation from the John R. Goodall Trust.....	500.00
	A-14606—Old National Bank of Spokane, Trust Department—Addi- tion to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, represent- ing principal payment from estate of Robert Colby White.....	138.48
	A-14607—Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Trust Depart- ment—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from:	
	Donation from Daniel Pitocco.....	5.00
	Donation from Neptune Twine and Cord Mills.....	1,000.00
	Donation from Mrs. Wm. Mary) Dougherty.....	500.00
	A-14608—Twin Cities Unit—Addition to Current Funds, representing income received from estate of Ethel E. Smith.....	6.25
	A-14609—First Trust Company of St. Paul, Trust Department—Addi- tion to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Max Thue Bentzen.....	1,500.00
	A-14610—The Vogue Travel Service—Travel expenses Miami-Chicago in regard to Bowl Game.....	175.26
February 1st	A-14611—Chicago Unit—For:	
	Appropriation for February, 1954.....	14,964.19
	Balance of replacement budget '53-54.....	36,000.00
	A-14612—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for February 1954.....	50,964.19
	A-14613—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for February 1954.....	12,500.00
	A-14614—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for February 1954.....	7,666.67
	A-14615—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for February 1954.....	14,850.00
	A-14616—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for February 1954.....	5,833.33
	A-14617—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for February 1954.....	16,187.67
	A-14618—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for February 1954.....	3,650.00
	A-14619—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for February 1954.....	14,216.67
	A-14620—Portland Unit—Appropriation for February 1954.....	7,166.67
	A-14621—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for February 1954.....	10,833.33
	A-14622—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for February 1954.....	21,953.17
	A-14623—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for February 1954.....	10,416.67
	A-14624—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for February 1954.....	7,427.09
	A-14625—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for February 1954.....	10,427.25
	A-14626—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for February 1954.....	15,000.00
	A-14627—William A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment for Feb. 1954.....	10,000.00
	A-14628—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for February, 1954.....	150.00
	A-14629—Maude and Albert O'Neil—January 9th payment under the will of Margaret Harriman.....	208.33
	A-14630—Ernest E. Myers, M. D.—Retirement payment for February, 1954.....	200.00
	A-14631—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—Retirement payment for February, 1954.....	75.00
	A-14632—Intermountain Unit—For replacements purchased during year 1953-1954.....	150.00
		3,002.42

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	A-14633—Twin Cities Unit—Balance of appropriation for replacements (remodeling program) -----	35,448.00
	A-14634—Illinois Bell Telephone Company—In payment of local and long distance telephone service -----	550.16
	A-14635—George M. Saunders—In payment of Williamsburg expenses paid by George M. Saunders (cabs, porters & service, meals, etc.) -----	103.60
	A-14636—Remington Rand, Inc.—In payment of 3 rls. 200# film-a-record and 6 rewind assemblies -----	21.75
	A-14637—Underwood Corporation—In payment of maintenance service on adding machine No. 736958 from 1-15-54 to 1-15-55 -----	35.91
	A-14638—Spokane Unit—For deposit to Current Funds—December interest payment on the Harry L. Gross contract (received from the estate of Robert Colby White) -----	11.52
	A-14639—ational Bank of Commerce, Trust Department—Initial deposit to the General Endowment Fund, Greenville Unit, from: Khedive Temple—Oyster Bowl Game -----	33,000.00
	Board of Trustees—General Funds -----	83,000.00
	A114640—Cora Ammon—January 18 dividend on American Telephone and Telegraph stock as per agreement -----	337.50
	A-14641—Chicago Unit—Deposit to Current Funds received from the estate of James T. Knott -----	66.00
	A-14642—Citizens National Bank of Tyler, Texas, Trust Department -----	7,702.52
	A-14643—First National Bank and Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, from: Estate of Beatrice Pierce -----	49.25
	Estate of Rachel McLanahan -----	500.00
	Estate of Lulu Karst -----	4,000.00
	A-14644—Lexington Unit—Addition to Current Funds received from estate of Lulu W. Karst -----	293.24
	A-14645—Philadelphia Unit—Addition to Current Funds received from estate of Elmer E. Ailshouse -----	913.50
	A-14646—Provident Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Henry C. Dyer -----	139.59
	A-14647—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Alexander M. Wright -----	635.96
	A-14648—St. Louis Unit—Addition to Current Funds from estate of Melanie Blais -----	39.92
	A-14649—St. Louis Union Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of May Kenton -----	100.00
	A-14650—Tower Grove Bank and Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Marie W. Castle -----	16,000.00
	A-14651—Brooks Insurance Agency—2½% real estate commission on sale of property received from estate of George A. Adams to Christian Science Society -----	150.00
	A-14652—B. H. Rainwater—Portion of real estate commission on sale of property received from estate of George A. Adams to E. N. Kilpatrick -----	50.00
	A-14653—L. K. Brooks—Portion of real estate commission on sale of property from estate of George A. Adams to E. N. Kilpatrick -----	25.00
	A-14654—Commercial National Bank, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of George A. Adams -----	8,775.00
	A-14655—Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Frank Jessup -----	15,000.00
	A-14656—Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trust Department, Addition to Permanent Endowment—Addie Smith Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Arthur H. Smith -----	116.49
	A-14657—Third National Bank and Trust Company, Trust Department—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Nellie Smith -----	11,935.77
2nd	A-14658—A & B Photo Print Co.—In payment of photostating wills, etc. -----	71.50
	A-14659—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—In payment of postage for January 1954 -----	13.65
	A-14660—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—½ share of February office rent and electric service for the month of 12-15-1-15 -----	515.90
	A-14661—Remington Rand, Inc.—In payment of microfilm—General Past Service Contribution -----	16,000.00
	Council's records -----	21,207.27
		38.25

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1954	A-14662—National Health and Welfare Retirement Assn.—For: Contributions for the month of January, 1954 -----	5,207.27
5th	A-14663—American Airlines, Inc.— Galloway Calhoun—from Los Angeles ----- 88.90 Charles Marshall—hospital audit ----- 2.66 Midyear Meeting—Chicago to Wmsburg. ----- 59.68 Midyear Meeting—Chgl. to Wmsburg. ----- 86.94 C. Marshall—Midyear meeting ----- 1.81 Expenses—Eleanor Baird, Administrator ----- 317.37 Credit — Rennie Arnold ----- 500.83	
	A-14664—Rennie Arnold—Refund of unused tickets by American Airlines -----	500.83
	A-14665—E. Raymond Wright—In payment of layout and art work for cover design for hospital pamphlet -----	200.00
	A-14666—George M. Saunders—In payment of expenses to St. Louis A-14667—International Business Machines Corp.—In payment of type- writer ribbons for Chairman's office -----	74.95 13.40
	A-14668—Underwood Corp.—In payment of repair service on account- ing machine No. 620027 -----	6.27
10th	A-14669—Montreal Unit—Replacements and repairs for year 1953-54 A-14670—Citizens National Bank, Trust Department—Addition to Gen- eral Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert P. Groebel -----	4,525.18 3,487.62
	A-14671—Chicago Unit—Addition to Current Funds from: Estate of Jessie Kuhnle ----- 123.01 Miscellaneous Donations ----- 2,500.00	2,623.01
	A-14672—Chicago Title and Trust Co.—Addition to General Endow- ment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Louise A. Smith -----	395.63
	A-14673—Northern Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Edgar H. Mogg -----	25,966.72
	A-14674—Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Trust Dept.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Greenville Unit, from Acca Temple's New Year's Eve Benefit Dance -----	6,300.10
	A-14675—Philadelphia Unit—Addition to Current Funds from the Louis H. Petzoldt trust for the year 1953 -----	3,358.31
	A-14676—Central-Penn National Bank, Trust Dept.—Addition to Gen- eral Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Jennie O. Hamilton -----	17,174.02
	A-14677—Colonial Trust Co., Trust Dept.—Addition to General En- dowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of William R. Jones -----	850.00
	A-14678—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.—Addition to General En- dowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Carrie B. Peart -----	381.16
	A-14679—Mellon National Bank and Trust Co.—Addition to Gen- eral Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Samuel A. Swearingen -----	8,245.76
	A-14680—Portland Trust Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Anson F. Poley -----	500.00
	A-14681—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Trust Dept.—Addition to income account of the Edward Baldwin Fund, Portland Unit, representing royalties from Cities Service -----	2.21
	A-14682—Boatmen's National Bank, Trust Dept.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, received as donation from the Necktie Workers Organization -----	500.00
	A-14683—St. Louis Union Trust Co.—Addition to General Endow- ment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Edith Fisk -----	332.64
	A-14684—Tower Grove Bank and Trust Co., Trust Dept.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, received as do- nation from F. J. Tecklenberg -----	9,750.00
	A-14685—Walter J. G. Neun—Legal fees paid on recovering property donated by F. J. Tecklenberg and accepting \$10,000 in lieu A-14686—Shreveport Unit—Addition to Current Funds from: Louisiana Grand Chapter, O. E. S. ----- 271.31 Estate of A. R. Reeves ----- 8.08	250.00 279.39
	A-14687—Commercial National Bank, Trust Dept.—Addition to Perma- nent Endowment—Jerusalem Temple Fund, Shreveport Unit, received as donation from Jerusalem Temple's Shrine Circus -----	10,000.00
	A-14688—Brooks Insurance Agency—For 2½% real estate commission paid on property sold, originally received from estate of Geo. Adams -----	1,868.75
	A-14689—Spokane Unit—Addition to Current Funds received as interest payment on the Harry L. Gross contract (estate R. C. White) -----	10.82

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	A-14690—State Street Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from: Estate of Edward M. Small ----- 16,493.34 Estate of Chas. Jos. Diss ----- 1,000.00	17,493.34
	A-14691—Twin Cities Unit—Addition to Current Funds from: Estate of Mary M. Patterson ----- 56.25 Miscellaneous Donations ----- 2,500.00	2,556.25
	A-14692—Thomas Boardman Smith—Public liability on property received from the Fagerberg estate for period 2-4-54-57-----	120.13
	A-14693—Commercial National Bank, Trust Dept.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, representing proceeds from sales of property received from estate of George A. Adams -----	72,881.25
	A-14694—Old National Bank of Spokane, Trust Dept.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, received from estate of Robert Colby White -----	139.18
11th	A-14695—Honolulu Unit—Replacements and repairs for year 1953-54	900.97
	A-14696—Galloway Calhoun—In payment of expenses to and from St. Louis for meeting with Board of Governors -----	30.00
	A-14697—Thomas C. Law—In payment of Nov. 7th transportation Louisville to Lexington and return; Nov. 22nd—extra from Washington to Atlanta via St. Louis and expenses at St. Louis; Feb. 3rd—expenses Atlanta to St. Louis -----	168.35
	A-14698—Walter G. Seeger—In payment of expenses to St. Louis for Building Committee meeting with local Board of Governors -----	77.00
18th	A-14699—Montreal Unit—For 1953-1954 budget for equipment and building (railings on balconies of wards heightened) -----	2,000.00
	A-14700—C. R. McCord, Director of Annuities—Retirement for quarter ending January 31, 1954— Montreal Unit G-1904 ----- 347.80 Winnipeg Unit G-1888 ----- 519.00	866.80
	A-14701—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association—Retirement payment for February, 1954 -----	4,513.09
	A-14702—Charles W. Marshall—For travel expenses to Lexington, Greenville, Philadelphia, Springfield and Montreal Units -----	272.28
16th	A-14703—Reba Robertson—For alcohol bond, Greenville Unit -----	4.00
18th	A-14704—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Retirement payment for February 1954 -----	175.00
	A-14705—Eleanor Baird—Salary as Administrator for February, 1954 -----	116.50
	A-14706—George M. Saunders—Salary for February, 1954 -----	587.50
	A-14707—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for February, 1954 -----	323.00
	A-14708—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for February, 1954 -----	282.40
	A-14709—Doris Gosnell—Salary for February, 1954 -----	259.90
	A-14710—Anna Van Liere—Salary for February, 1954 -----	217.05
	A-14711—Xenia Deckert—Salary for February, 1954 -----	153.60
	A-14712—Emma G. Teske—Salary for February, 1954 -----	209.60
	A-14713—June E. Callies—Salary for February, 1954 -----	227.55
	A-14714—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for February, 1954 -----	169.60
	A-14715—Sue Perry—Salary for February, 1954 -----	89.60
	A-14716—Smith, Ristig and Smith—Appropriation for General Counsel's office for February, 1954 -----	1,375.00
	A-14717—Northern Trust Co.—F I C A tax deducted from salaries of employees during February, 1954 -----	40.30
	A-14718—Northern Trust Co.—Withholding tax deducted from salaries of employees during February, 1954 -----	535.40
	A-14719—Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.—For hospital insurance deducted from salaries of employees during February, 1954 -----	13.00
23rd	A-14720—A & B Photo Print Co.—For photostating wills, etc.-----	61.25
	A-14721—John C. Wilson, M. D.—For telephone calls and telegrams made by Dr. Wilson for the Units -----	42.83
	A-14722—Monarch Personnel—In payment of fee for placement of Emma Teske, Assistant Bookkeeper -----	150.00
	A-14723—Strang, Wright, Combs, Wiser and Shaw—For legal services in regard to estate of Margaret H. Alcott -----	350.00
	A-14724—Greenville Unit—In payment of: Equipment and replacement appropriation 1953-1954 ----- 8,500.00 Expenses Nov. 30, Miami, Fla. clinic ----- 365.42 Expenses Aug. 3, Tampa, Fla. Clinic ----- 407.00	9,272.42
	A-14725—Portland Unit—For deposit to Current Funds—interest for 1953 on land contract re estate Alexander Wright -----	297.91
	A-14726—Walter T. Leavitt—For reporting midyear meeting Jan. 1954 -----	648.00
	TOTAL -----	\$5,394,793.68

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Banks—March 1, 1953	\$ 1,482,522.34
Securities on Hand—March 1, 1953	8,125.00
Receipts from Imperial Recorder	5,989,782.83
Canadian Checks	115,472.40
Interest	43,472.75
Proceeds from United States Government Bond due September, 1953	500.00
Exchange on Canadian Deposits	(9,951.16)
 Total to be Accounted For	 \$ 7,629,924.16

Warrants Paid Nos. A-13394 through A-14726	\$ 5,394,793.68
Transferred to Replacement Fund— Depreciation and Obsolescence	295,500.00

TRUSTEE FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

Montreal Trust Company, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	\$ 37,943.97
First National Trust & Savings Bank, San Diego, California	52.40
Union Trust Company of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland	250,000.00
Fulton National Bank, Atlanta, Georgia	50,000.00 337,996.37
 Cash in Banks February 28, 1954	 1,593,509.11
Securities—Hospitals' Fund—February 28, 1954	8,125.00
	 \$ 7,629,924.16

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

L. P. STEUART,

*Treasurer, Shriners Hospitals
for Crippled Children*

ACCOUNTS IN CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER
UNDER CUSTODIAN AGREEMENTS

ESTATE OF L. G. CRAWFORD

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 28, 1954

Cash in Bank	\$ 8,260.26	
	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Stocks	\$217,680.56	\$ 281,242.52
Bonds	10,075.00	9,800.00
Total Stocks and Bonds	\$227,755.56	\$ 291,042.52

GIFT OF MARY NEAL KUENY

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 28, 1954

Cash in Bank	\$ 18,665.08	
Land	850.00	
Residence in Winnemucca, Nevada	25,000.00	
Accounts Receivable—Gill Cattle Company—		
Deferred Payments	295,000.00	
	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Stocks	\$ 75,055.06	\$ 86,457.50

REPLACEMENT FUND—DEPRECIATION AND OBSOLESCENCE

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 28, 1954

Cash in Bank	\$ 600,000.00
United States Government Bonds—Maturity Value	1,695,000.00
(Cost \$1,690,776.74)	
Total	\$2,295,000.00

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

MARGARET E. HARRIMAN ESTATE

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 28, 1954

	<i>Book Value</i>
Cash in Hands of Broker	\$ 1,006.99
(Jones, Kreeger & Hewitt)	
United States Government Bonds	\$110,000.00
Stocks (Market Value \$456,712.50)	460,002.85
Total	<u>\$570,002.85</u>

DONATION BY A. I. CLODIUS

BENEFIT OF ST. LOUIS UNIT

SUMMARY OF SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 28, 1954

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Stock	\$ 18,100.00	\$ 19,400.00

GIFT OF MRS. EVA L. CHRISTIE

SUMMARY OF SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 28, 1954

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Stock	\$ 96,000.00	\$ 110,124.00

Imperial Potentate, my report has been audited by the Auditor and if found correct I move it be adopted. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: You have heard the report of the Imperial Treasurer with the motion that it be adopted. The motion is seconded. Any discussion?

All in favor signify by saying "aye." Opposed, "no." So ordered.

We will now have the report of the Auditor, Noble Upleger.

Noble A. C. UPLEGER: Imperial Sir, in accordance with your request, and in accordance with the Code, I have examined the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation and have presented the report to you. In this booklet of reports my report for the Colorado Corporation starts on page 71. I have examined all the securities in the hands of the Treasurer. I have fully accounted for all of the funds that have come into the possession of the Secretary and verified that they have gone to the Treasurer. All of the accounts have been fully accounted for.

I think that there may be some question on the part of some of the Representatives and I will be available throughout the Session. I will be with the Committee on Finance and Accounts, or in Room 1041, for the purpose of answering your requests.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Any discussion?

All in favor of the adoption of the report please say "aye." All opposed, "no." The ayes have it.

I now want to recognize a distinguished nobleman from the great state of Texas who has been doing, is doing, and will continue to do, a job for our great philanthropy, the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present the Chairman of our Hospital Board, Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun of Tyler, Texas.

(Standing applause)

Chairman GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Imperial Sir and Representatives. In presenting to you the annual report of your Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, we come today with bowed heads and stricken hearts for, since we last met, the angel of death has taken from us one of our beloved co-laborers on this Board, Judge Clyde L. Webster of Detroit.

The Committee on Necrology has paid deserved tribute to Judge Webster as a man, Mason, Shriner, Citizen, faithful public servant and friend, but with your indulgence we who have labored with him on this Board would like to bring just a word of tender, loving tribute to him for his faithful service as a Trustee of our hospitals. Outstanding was the general service rendered by him, but we would particularly sing his praises and

laud his name for his work in the interest of wills, bequests and gifts. As the first Chairman of the Wills, Bequests and Gifts Committee, he perfected an organization as a part of which there is a committee in every Temple in North America with representatives in every section of the jurisdiction of the Temple, whose duty it is to conduct an educational campaign to better acquaint the people with the great work done in our hospitals, thereby creating in the hearts of generous people a desire to aid our great philanthropy through wills, bequests and gifts. Already we have felt benefits resulting from this work and, as the years come and go, an abundant harvest will be reaped from the seeds sown under the leadership of Judge Webster. Truly, he will live on and on in the lives of crippled children, benefited as the result of the efforts of the Webster Committee, and we will miss him, his wise counsel and his able leadership, and so, our friend, we say to you:

Farewell, farewell, you vanish from my sight
And into shadows softly glide;
Oh, friend of mine, bound for the light,
They watch you from the other shore;
All joy and blessings go with you
Who go to God, farewell, adieu.

The comprehensive report of our able Auditor, Past Potentate Arthur C. Upleger, which has been printed and furnished each of you, fully reflects the financial condition of the corporations operating our hospitals, setting forth the assets, trust funds, income and expenditures, and you are respectfully referred to this report for detailed information concerning the finances of your hospital system.

I am happy to say to you that in my humble judgment your hospitals are being efficiently operated on a sound business basis. In the office of the Secretary of our Corporation, George M. Saunders, a most efficient central bookkeeping system has been developed covering the accounts of all operations, whereby detailed and accurate information is readily available. Ours has become big business, and every effort is being made to carry on the work in a business-like manner and have records in our Central Office reflecting what is being done in every Unit and in every phase of our extensive operation.

I am also happy to say to you that the financial condition of your corporation should make you very proud. Thanks to the \$5.00 assessment so wisely provided by this body and being so generously paid by the Nobility, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are now truly Shriners' Hospitals, for the Wearers of the Red Fez are now in deed and in truth operating these, our Temples of Mercy. Each Shriner, regardless of his station in life, is making this annual contribution and while the proceeds derived from the assessment alone are not sufficient to operate the hospitals, the income from assessments, plus the income from our endowments, are now sufficient to fully pay for current operation.

This being true, all money from wills, bequests and gifts and from football games, circuses and like events, can now go into our rehabilitation

accounts for major repairs, rehabilitation and replacements and to increase our endowment funds as security against a rainy day that might sometime come. In this connection you have already heard that our general endowment funds increased \$4,441,809.29 during the last fiscal year, and our permanent endowment funds increased \$1,541,192.23, and, according to our Auditor's report, we have assets totalling \$71,092,185.71.

But, while as here reflected, our corporation is in excellent financial condition, may I impress it upon you, as we did in our last report, that we are in the midst of a program of rehabilitation and replacement which must continue until the hospitals we now have meet the highest standards in the field of orthopedic hospitalization so far as physical properties are concerned.

As you have already been advised, with the exception of our Winnipeg, Intermountain and Los Angeles Units, all of our buildings are over 25 years of age, and this has rendered necessary our present program of rehabilitation. In the case of our Lexington Unit, replacement was necessary, and I am happy to report that the work is going forward on this lovely edifice which, when completed, as we hope in the late fall, will be a thing of beauty and a joy to the hearts of all of you. At St. Louis, your Board deems replacement necessary, and just as soon as a few minor complications are eliminated, work will begin on a building direfully needed that will be a credit to our highest standards. As already stated, the out-patient wing at the Honolulu Unit is now completed and has added so much to the efficiency of our hospital work there. Likewise, needed improvement has been made at Springfield, Shreveport, and Philadelphia, and is in progress at Portland. At Spokane, as you know, our hospital is connected with St. Luke's Hospital for its surgery, a situation that should not exist, and an addition should be made to this Unit wherein its surgery can be done.

I would like especially to call your attention to our work in Mexico. As you know, we do not have a hospital building of our own there; we merely have a ward in the Hospital Infantil, a local children's hospital. In addition to this we have a convalescent home, purchased and equipped by the Shriners of Mexico. This convalescent home is most worthy, but so far as our hospital work is concerned, one would not know that Shriners are responsible for the work done in this ward in Hospital Infantil. Our identity is almost entirely lost as we carry on in a small wing of this hospital.

This is not satisfactory and a committee recently sent down to Mexico composed of Nobles Thomas C. Law, George M. Saunders and Robert P. Smith, has recommended that if we are to continue hospital work in Mexico, other arrangements must be made. Certainly some worthwhile, badly needed, work has been done there, which has tended to increase friendly relationship between the two nations and I would so much regret to see us cease this work in our neighboring Republic which, of course, would be a backward step. A further report will be forthcoming on this subject resulting from the trip of this committee.

While we are reporting the foregoing replacement, rehabilitation and improvements of a major nature, repairs and improvements on a smaller

scale have been made and are being made at other hospitals in the interest of high grade efficiency in keeping with our desire to raise all of our hospitals to a state of unsurpassed orthopedic hospitalization and service.

Then, the operation of our hospitals is becoming more and more complex. The standards set by the American Hospital Association for the operation of orthopedic hospitals and methods of treatment in hospitalization are being steadily advanced. New discoveries are being made in every department. Changes are being made in practice and equipment, and equipment that is good today, by reason of scientific advancement may soon be obsolete, and we must keep abreast with the onward march of scientific progress. Unless our hospitals—all of them—comply with advanced methods of treating crippled children, we must surely lose our leadership, a leadership established and maintained these many years. Let one hospital fail to use newly discovered scientific methods, it will reflect upon all, and we become a target for professional criticism which eventually leads to public condemnation.

As is true in every business, high salaries and shorter working hours per week are demanded by personnel and they are supported by State Nurses' Associations. In some states their demands have been approved by Hospital Associations and pressure brought against any hospital not paying the recommended salaries and benefits. In addition to this, the cost of supplies, equipment and drugs continues to increase. However, notwithstanding all of this, the average cost of actual treatment and care of patient per day is only \$9.03, while in general hospitals the average cost for the same type care is more than double that amount. The above figure is for actual treatment and care, but even if you include local administration, braces furnished, education and entertainment, our cost would only be \$10.01 per patient per day, still far less than the cost in general hospitals.

We were happy to join with our beloved Imperial Potentate in designating a National Shriners Hospital Day for the purpose of calling to the attention of the American people the long service rendered by Shriners Hospitals in the interest of crippled children. Through the cooperation of our Nobility, your humble servant feels that much favorable publicity resulted from this effort and this observance should be held every year. Thanks to Bill Coffman of Islam Temple for so ably directing these programs.

We would especially thank those Temples who, as Temples, have aided our hospitals through football and other games, circuses and other special events. Some are very generous. We regret, however, that some Temples hold benefits and never give anything to our great charity. A few Temples have special events and not only do these fail to aid our charity, but on the other hand they give the proceeds to another charity. Nobles, this is our charity—the world's greatest philanthropy, and don't you think it should have our allegiance!

I would like to express appreciation to our Imperial Potentate, Rennie L. Arnold, for the interest he has manifested in our hospitals as he traveled

throughout the jurisdiction; to the Deputy Imperial Potentate; the Imperial Chief Rabban; the Imperial Treasurer, and our Junior Past Imperial Potentate for their service on the Board, and to other members of the Imperial Divan who have met with us in our sessions. I am also grateful to our Past Imperial Potentates for their support and their advice and counsel; I would especially thank my other associates on the Board—Nobles McGilvray, Chapman, Law, Seeger, Pierce, and Webster, now deceased, and Judge Wilson who was named to succeed him. Represented here are some of the great business men of America, whose services could not be bought. When I think of the magnitude of the business successfully transacted by these men in the interest of our great philanthropy, my heart swells with gratitude to each of them. Truly, you are very fortunate in having them to direct your hospitals.

I would also express gratitude to our Secretary, George Saunders; our Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; our General Counsel, Robert P. Smith; and our Auditor, Arthur C. Upleger, for their helpfulness and their co-operation. They are of outstanding ability with heart and soul in this work. The volume of work done through their offices is tremendous, but it is most efficiently handled and, in my humble judgment, we all owe each of them a debt of gratitude.

I would also thank Miss Eleanor Baird for the fine work she has done as Administrator of all our hospitals. Thanks also to Carl Scott, our Consulting Architect. Then, we would express thanks to our Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons, each distinguished in his field; and to Dr. John S. Lundy, our outstanding Consultant in Anesthesiology, all of whom give of their time and talents without compensation for the ongoing of our cause.

Then I would express deep gratitude to the members of the various local Boards of Governors. These Boards, as agents of the Board of Trustees, are immediately in charge of our Hospitals, and are composed of fine Nobles who are leading citizens in their several communities. They have shown deep interest in our crippled children's work, and have ever been willing to give of their best in sacrificial service. I am proud of these men. They deserve your everlasting thanks.

Finally, my heart goes out in praise to you men of this Imperial Council and to the Nobility whom you represent. You realize that these "Houses of Magic" are your jewels and through them you have made America crippled-children conscious, creating in the minds of the American people of every faith and creed a profound veneration for the Shrine. They have seen your Units on parade; they thrill at your gorgeous pageantry; they enjoy your happy philosophy of life and your wholesome fun, all so worthwhile, but they know that there is another side to the Shriners—that beneath and behind it all your hearts are attuned with love and sympathy for helpless crippled children. They know that you have taken little deformed, twisted bodies and have made them strong and well; that you have taken little minds and hearts troubled, saddened and beclouded with despair and

have filled them with hope and joy and the knowledge that somebody cares. They have seen more than 250,000 helpless, dependent little ones march out of our Temples of Mercy transformed into a mighty army of useful citizens.

This is known throughout the length and breadth of our continent, and America tips its hat to you and many without our ranks who want to have a part in your noble and glorious undertaking. As an example: a few months ago 3,000 crewmen on the U. S. Yorktown in the far eastern waters of the Pacific raised a fund totaling \$25,164.63 for our hospitals. In the words of a lowly boiler technician, "We just decided to do something for children. We had heard that the fellows on the Antietam had given Shriners Hospitals \$15,000.00 and we wanted to exceed what they had done for this great charity."

This shows how your work for crippled children is regarded even by a cross section of the youth of our land in our Armed Services.

All honor to you. Through you the red fez takes on a richer, deeper hue and has been sanctified in the minds of our people.

Continue your interest with fervency and zeal, and for this ministry of mercy may God bless you every one! (*Applause*)

As President of the Colorado Corporation, Nobles, I have received this letter from Mexico. (Reading)

June 28, 1954

GALLOWAY CALHOUN, *President*
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children,
a Colorado Corporation
35 East Wacker Drive
Chicago 1, Illinois

Dear President Calhoun:

The Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, S. A., a Mexican corporation, has under consideration the matter of erecting a hospital for the care and treatment of destitute crippled children in Mexico City, the operation of which will be carried on under rules and regulations similar to the rules and regulations used in operating your hospitals in the United States.

We are hopeful that we can interest your organization in turning over or making available to us an amount or allotment of \$100,000.00, to be used in equipping and constructing a hospital in Mexico City, and our Board of Trustees has adopted the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, S. A., A Mexican corporation, has received an invitation from the Mexican Government to expand its facilities and construct and operate a hospital for destitute crippled children in Mexico; and

"WHEREAS, the Mexican Government has indicated that it will, without cost, deed to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, S. A., a fee simple title to a tract of land suitable for the purpose of erecting a hospital thereon; and

"WHEREAS, it appears from tentative architectural plans and estimates that a hospital suitable for our purposes can be constructed and equipped for an estimated cost of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000.00); and

"WHEREAS, the Shriners of Anezeh Temple, together with representatives of American business concerns operating in Mexico City have agreed to raise and provide funds totaling One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) to be used in the construction of the hospital building;

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that these facts be made known in the form of a letter to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, requesting and appealing to said Colorado corporation to make available a gift or allotment to this corporation in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), with the understanding that said Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, will not be obligated to pay said allotment to this corporation until after the deed for a suitable site for the erection of the hospital has been received and the members of Anezeh Temple and the American business representatives in Mexico have collected and made available by deposit in the treasury of this corporation a sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) or its equivalent in pesos."

It will be deeply appreciated if you will submit this application and resolution to your Board of Trustees and to the members of your corporation for such action as is deemed advisable under the circumstances of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ EMILIO D'ACOSTA

Emilio D'Acosta, *Vice President*

Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, S. A.

I now recognize Noble Thomas C. Law, Chairman of the Committee which went to Mexico.

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: Mr. Chairman, Imperial Potentate, Representatives. This committee made a very complete and detailed report to the Board of Trustees. It is rather lengthy and I am sure you would not want it to be necessary to hear it. It is necessary to take certain steps to avoid certain legal complications. Therefore, the Board of Trustees has passed a resolution. I am going to ask the legal counsel to read that resolution to you and, after that, I will present a resolution for you to consider.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: This is the resolution passed by the Board of Trustees after full consideration of this matter. (Reading)

BE IT RESOLVED, That the application or request of Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, a Mexican corporation, for an allotment of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) from the funds of this corporation subject to the conditions set forth in the request, be and the same is hereby recommended to the members of the Colorado corporation for approval; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the President of this corporation be and he is hereby requested to submit this resolution to the members of the Colorado corporation in session for such action as they deem necessary to take, advising the members that the Board of Trustees has approved the allotment, subject to the approval of the members of this corporation.

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: Nobles, the resolution which we offer is as follows. This is to be passed in an Imperial Council Session. (Reading)

BE IT RESOLVED, That the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for the approval of an allotment in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) out of the funds in the treasury of this corporation to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, S. A., a Mexican corporation, be and the same is hereby approved, and proper officers of this corporation are directed to carry out the terms of this order in accordance with the terms and restrictions contained in the letter requesting the allotment received from Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, S. A., a Mexican corporation.

Imperial Sir, in order to get the matter before the house, I move the adoption of the resolution. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: It has been moved and seconded to adopt the resolution as read by Past Imperial Potentate Tom Law. We are now, of course, in the Colorado Corporation. Are there any questions that you want to ask or, before voting, do you want any more information?

VOICES: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: The question is called for. All in favor please say "aye." Opposed, "no." So ordered.

I now recognize Emilio D'Acosta, Chairman of the Board of Governors and Vice-President of the Mexican Corporation.

Noble EMILIO D'ACOSTA: Imperial Sir, Imperial Galloway Calhoun, Representatives. I came here to offer you the sincere appreciation of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, S. A., a Mexican Corporation, for these very generous donations. Ten years ago, almost to the day, you donated to us, the Mexico group, \$20,000.00 to establish a ward in Hospital Infantil for crippled children. And now, with this generous donation as the culmination of your continued generosity, we expect to be able to build our own plant there.

Imperial Sir, you would make us very happy in Mexico if we are able to complete this hospital that we are planning to build so that it can be dedicated in January of 1956; and we invite you to arrange to have your mid-year meeting of the Imperial Council and the Hospital Board in Mexico for the occasion so that you can participate in the dedication of this hospital.

Thank you for the Mexican delegation and in the name of the Mexican Corporation, thank you all. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Thank you, Emilio. Here is a fellow who I know is happy this morning, as well as everybody else in Mexico. His dream has come true. Isn't that right?

Noble EMILIO D'ACOSTA: Absolutely.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, I know you have already indicated by that wonderful standing applause your feeling for what has been accomplished by this distinguished Noble who is Chairman of your Hospital Board. It is needless for me to stand here and speak; the evidence speaks for itself; that marvelous report speaks for itself. But I know that you

agree with me that we are accomplishing wonders under the leadership of Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun. And just once again, to let him know that you appreciate what he is doing, give him another great big round of applause.

(Standing applause)

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, very much.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: I will now entertain a motion that his report be received and filed.

Noble ALBERT H. FIEBACH: I will make that motion, Sir. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: All those in favor please say "aye." Opposed, "no." So ordered.

At this time we always tell you that it is more blessed to give than receive and give you an opportunity to come forward. You heard me say that I was on the other side but now I believe in the old philosophy that it is more blessed to give than receive. I know that there are many out there. Who is the first?

I recognize the Illustrious Potentate of Islam Temple of San Francisco, California here I come.

Noble PERCE E. ALLAN: Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives. Due to the inability of John D. McGilvray, the Vice Chairman of your National Board of Trustees for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the Chairman of the San Francisco Unit, to be here, I have the privilege of making a presentation this morning to this Session.

This presentation is backed up by a story; a story which could be well emblazoned on the pages of history, because of its fantastic episodes, because of its humor, because of its blood and sweat.

In simple fashion these are the facts. The story starts with a patrolman and, as we well know, lots of stories start with a patrolman. But this has to do with the story of a patrolman named Al Jacobson who happened to meet a Noble in port from a ship, a Noble who had only been a member of the Shrine for a short time. Some where, some place, they met and in a short while they were in the patrol room and, as this Noble had a day or two to look around, he was taken out to the Shriners Hospital in San Francisco. This was Chief Boatswain's Mate Lentz. The ship, The Yorktown, The Fighting Lady, was leaving for Korean waters.

Shortly after they arrived in Korean waters it was thought, for a morale effort, that some charity should be supported. Primarily through the efforts of Lentz and his buddies the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children was selected for the project. I might tell you that some nineteen were presented but this one we love so well received over fiftyone percent on the first ballot.

The campaign started and they asked for help. We sent the picture on the Shrine Hospitals to them. They had an objective, to do more than

the boys on the Antietam. They did such things as the officers shining the shoes of the enlisted men and things like that that do not normally happen. Some of the profits from the galloping dominoes was contributed.

To sum it all up, and not to take more of your time, it is my happy privilege to present to all of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children a check in the name of the officers and crew of the S. S. Yorktown, the Fighting Lady, now termed the ship with a heart, and the amount is \$25,164.63. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Illustrious Sir, on behalf of this convention and these Nobles, the Crippled Childrens Hospitals, and the Hospital Board, we extend our sincere thanks to you for the presentation of this check on behalf of those wonderful boys on that ship. This is the second time that this has been done and I hope it will catch on on other ships throughout the nation and perhaps bring in even more funds.

It was kind of you to receive them, entertain them, and perfect all of the things that were done to receive them when they arrived in San Francisco. We are grateful to you for your services.

While this Illustrious Potentate is here, you have heard me speak about that wonderful East-West game sponsored by Islam Temple and chairmaned by Bill Coffman. This past year they turned over nearly \$200,000.00 to the San Francisco Unit. This will be added to that fund and I am sure you can carry back the thanks of this convention. This is for all of the hospitals and not for San Francisco.

I now recognize Noble Orville Rush, Potentate of Kena Temple, Alexandria, Virginia.

Noble ORVILLE F. RUSH: Imperial Sir and distinguished Representatives. I am back here again but for a different purpose. Although our Temple is still in its infancy, so to speak, we are not too young to realize the tremendous importance of that magnificent philanthropy of ours, the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. And it is, therefore, my great pleasure to present herewith to that outstanding and loveable chariman our check in the amount of \$7,500.00. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: I asked him how he made it and he said that he made it in a lot of different ways but what difference does it make, you have got it.

Noble Rush, I want to thank you and the Nobles of Kena Temple for this donation of \$7,500.00 to go to our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. We appreciate this very much. We realize that you are a young Temple and that you are not a very large Temple, but you are already doing things in a big way. Thank you and God bless you.

I now recognize Noble John DeMoure, Potentate of Mohammed Temple of Peoria, Illinois.

Noble JOHN M. DEMOURE: Imperial Sir, this check I bring you today is of not such a large amount but just the forerunner of more and better

to come. Through the efforts of the Recorder of Mohammed and the efforts of our immediate Past Potentate, Wylie W. Stableton, whom you all know, this lovely old lady, in memory of her husband and father who were members of Mohammed, has decided to leave the residue of her estate through Mohammed to the Chicago Unit. So that she might start this ball rolling she has given us this check for \$1,000.00, with more to come, for the benefit of the Chicago Unit. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Thank you, very much, Noble DeMoure. Will you please be kind enough to extend our thanks to that wonderful lady and tell her that we are grateful to her in helping us in what we are trying to do.

I want to present to you Noble Edward H. Shelton, Potentate of Orak Temple, Hammond, Indiana.

Noble EDWARD H. SHELTON: Imperial Sir and Nobles. The President of the South Bend Shrine Club, who could not be here today, has requested that I present to you a check in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the Crippled Childrens Hospitals. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: You mean that that donation comes from the South Bend Shrine Club? I think that is wonderful, \$5,000.00 from just a Shrine Club. You know, we have 1,256 Shrine Clubs. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could get \$5,000.00 from each one of them. Anyway, they have set an example. I want to ask you to extend our thanks to the Shrine Club for this check; and we want to congratulate them; and may they, some day, wear a star on their crown.

I now recognize Noble Marion Duckworth, Potentate of Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Noble MARION T. DUCKWORTH: Imperial Sir, we had the pleasure of giving Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun \$10,000.00 in February from our fall circus and our Recorder has \$4,300.00 with him now, making our contribution from the circus \$14,300.00. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Where is the Recorder? Let's get him up here with the money. (*Laughter*) I believe that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

Noble MICHEL CAPLAN: Imperial Sir and Imperial Galloway Calhoun. It will be a pleasure to give you our check immediately following lunch, along with an auditor's report showing the amount to be correct. (*Laughter and applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Here is Lee Folger, Past Potentate of Oasis Temple, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Noble LEE A. FOLGER: Imperial Sir and Nobles. I would like to bring you up to date on what has occurred in our so-called Shrine Bowl Football Game sponsored by the four Temples of North and South Carolina and played each year as a high school game. We just completed, in December, our seventeenth event. We started off with inspiration from Islam Temple

of the East-West Game, except that we adopted the rule of using high school seniors for their last appearance. We got permission from the athletic heads in the two states and it is the only post-season game allowed among those schools.

Our first contribution seventeen years ago was around \$2,500.00. It has built on to an amount so that last December we cleared, and turned over in our January session to the Trustees of the hospital at Greenville, South Carolina, a check for \$117,000.00 as the proceeds of this one game.

(Applause)

Of course, we started some time back a Wills, Bequests, and Gifts Committee there and those go through this one channel so that everything in the four Temples is cleared through this one channel. We have a lot of wills and life insurance policies. To date, that one fund has cleared and raised \$709,000.00 which we have given the Greenville Unit. *(Applause)*

We have complimentary tickets which are given to some who give us donations. There has just passed the House in Congress an amendment to the admission tax levy exempting all games played between high schools and that was sponsored by the only Republican member of the House in South Carolina and the last Senator Hooey. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: They do a great job down there. I had the pleasure of seeing that game. It is a gorgeous thing to see. They raise a lot of money and give it all to the hospital. It is my understanding that there is no free list and everybody has to have a ticket.

Noble LEE A. FOLGER: Even the players have to have a ticket.

(Laughter)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Even I had to have a ticket. That is the way to do it. You are doing a good job there in Oasis.

Noble LEE A. FOLGER: Four Temples; Oasis, Sudan, Hejaz and Omar.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, I want to present to you a Noble, Past Potentate of Khedive Temple, who is doing a great job for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. You heard the report of Lee Folger of the game in Charlotte. Well, they have another wonderful football game in Norfolk. Here is the distinguished nobleman who is chairman of that and doing a marvelous job, Noble Mel Blassingham.

Noble MELVIN T. BLASSINGHAM: Imperial Sir and Representatives. My attention this morning—and I am awfully glad they allow these presentations—is turned back, I think, to 1945 in the Palmer House before the Imperial Council when one, Julius Heil—I think he was Governor of Wisconsin—presented himself to this body and here is what he said, "Imperial Sir, I present you a check for \$5,000.00 as an individual and \$5,000.00 on behalf of the corporation I represent. God has been good to Julius Heil and Company." That furnished an inspiration in which the Oyster Bowl Game was born in the City of Norfolk in 1946.

On behalf of Khedive Temple, the Nobility of Khedive Temple, the citizens of Tidewater, Virginia we want to present our seventh check which totals approximately one quarter of a million dollars. I want to say to you that in the Oyster Bowl Game this year — and don't worry, there are no tickets left to be sold — we probably have one of the outstanding games of the south, Duke versus Navy. It is the first time that Navy has played in the State of Virginia. Through their efforts we are going to be able to carry on for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

We have already forwarded to the Greenville Unit \$33,000.00 for the past year's effort. If nothing happens I am sure that the check this year will reach \$50,000.00.

Imperial Sir, it is a pleasure to present you a facsimile of the check that we have already presented for \$33,000.00. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: That was another game that I had the pleasure of seeing. They had about thirty-five bands, with a big show, the big stadium filled, and the seats sold months in advance. They are doing a wonderful job and I predict that that game will be getting bigger and bigger. I am glad that they are doing such a splendid job. Thank you, very much.

I recognize Noble A. E. Miller, Potentate of Kerbela Temple.

Noble A. E. MILLER: Imperial Sir, we have a paper sale which we started about five years ago. This year we raised \$50,116.50. We divided that between Greenville and Lexington. In the five years we have raised \$167,000.00. Our goal for next year is \$65,000.00. We don't intend to give you a check at this time. We do that in our home town to get the publicity and in order to increase it. We will deliver the check to the Greenville Unit and another one to the Lexington Unit. We need them for publicity purposes.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: When you finish your publicity send it to us to use for something else. Thank you, very much.

I have heard about this. They actually get out and sell newspapers. What is the biggest amount you ever got for a newspaper?

Noble A. E. MILLER: Well, I saw a man pay \$160.00 for one. I paid just \$100.00 for one, myself. The Knoxville Courier and News Sentinel cooperates with us.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: How many newspapers do you sell?

Noble A. E. MILLER: 85,000. Next year we are aiming for 110,000. We sold some of the papers as many as seven or eight times.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: It is a wonderful way to raise money. If you want to know how to sell newspapers here is the champion newsboy of the world. I am sure you will tell them how any time.

Noble A. E. MILLER: Any time. Harold Gill and Bob Wright, they can give you any information you wish at any time.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Rather than have you go back for publicity, you stand over here and we will give you some in a few minutes.

(Applause)

I recognize Noble Aubrey B. Burton, Potentate of Kazim Temple, Roanoke, Virginia.

Noble AUBREY B. BURTON: Imperial Sir, if in order I would like to make this report. Our Lynchburg Shrine Club, through an effort in January, forwarded to the Greenville Unit \$4,500.00. A game we are sponsoring on November 6th we hope will bring you a further check. *(Applause)*

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Thank you. Don't be bashful, fellows. Just run up here.

Here is Noble George Stringfellow, Imperial Oriental Guide.

Noble GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Imperial Sir, members of this Imperial Council. I have a letter from Mrs. Bertha M. Bromwell, Past Grand High Princess of the Grand Council of the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America, from which I will read excerpts.

The Oriental Shrine has been giving to the Shriners Hospitals some \$15,000 or \$18,000 annually under the head of the revolving fund. She encloses a check to the Imperial Council in the amount of \$22,996.79 and requests that the check be turned over to the Imperial Potentate, and through him to the Honorable Galloway Calhoun, Chairman of this Hospital Board, who is a man who believes that a man can preach a better sermon with his life than his lips, and that this money be distributed between the seventeen hospitals.

Sir, I present you with the check for \$22,996.79. *(Applause)*

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Imperial Sir, will you please be kind enough to present our thanks to the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America for this fine check amounting to \$22,996.79 and tell them we think it is a grand gesture on their part, and that we appreciate the efforts they have put forth and the assistance they have rendered us. We accept this check with a great deal of pleasure.

I recognize Noble Leonard K. Baber, Potentate of Acca Temple. He comes from my own Temple in Richmond, in the great State of Virginia.

Noble LEONARD K. BABER: Imperial Sir and Nobles. We have a little school of the dance which puts on a revue every other year. I felt reluctant to come up here with only a small amount but I saw the other three Temples in Virginia come up and we thought we ought to make it unanimous. This check is only for \$2,367.00. *(Applause)*

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Noble Baber, on behalf of this Imperial Council and the Crippled Childrens Hospitals I want to thank you for that check and this is getting in the records. We appreciate that gesture.

I recognize Noble Carl Oglesby, Potentate of Kosair Temple, Louisville, Kentucky.

Noble CARL OGLESBY: Imperial Sir, it gives me great pleasure to present you with a check for \$1,000.00 from Kosair Temple. As you know, we have our own hospital which is very small but we like to help you out.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Well, thank you very much, Noble. They have their own little hospital, and they also pay the \$5.00 assessment, and this is an additional \$1,000.00. I think it is a wonderful gesture.

I now recognize Noble Harold Bonnick, Potentate of Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Connecticut.

Noble HAROLD K. BONNICK: Imperial Sir, I am from the Insurance City of the world. We don't have football games because we have no field to put them on. But this year Sphinx Temple put on a circus. We haven't quite finished but a week ago I called the Imperial Sir and told him that in his year he would receive a check for at least \$20,000.00 from that circus. But I wish to present it in Hartford, Connecticut, to my good friend Galloway Calhoun. *(Applause)*

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Let me get this straight. There is \$20,000.00?

Noble HAROLD K. BONNICK: It will be a little more than that.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: You are going to present it to Imperial Sir Calhoun?

Noble HAROLD K. BONNICK: At his convenience. I have taken it up with him. I know he is going to Montreal to rededicate the hospital and I wish to make a date that is convenient for him. I know he is very busy and I wish to make the date convenient for him, and I want to get all our Nobles there and have the honor to present the check. I say this to the world's greatest Shriner, Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun. I hope there will be no resentment. *(Applause)*

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Knowing Galloway as I do, he will be there very shortly. *(Laughter)* We just wanted it in the record.

Noble HAROLD K. BONNICK: It will be in the record but I wanted the New England Temples to be proud of what we in Sphinx do and if there is any question about this I will be happy to give my own personal check for that.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: I know your Nobles are proud of your Temple and we here assembled in this convention are certainly proud of your Temple. We thank you for that wonderful check we are going to get — and I know we will because I know Galloway will be there real soon.

Nobles, I have just learned something from Galloway Calhoun about this distinguished Noble. Galloway just gave me the information. He says to tell him that he will be up there very shortly and I think he should because this Noble, himself, personally, this year is going to give a voluntary membership to every Temple in North America.

Noble HAROLD K. BONNICK: No, that is a little wrong. Over the past three years I have been. At this particular moment I am the proud owner of a voluntary membership on the Ladder of Smiles in every Shrine Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and I also say, very proudly, that I own as many silver certificates as any one in Shrinedom. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: A little bit louder than that for a gesture of that kind. (*Applause*)

He was very modest in telling me about that but I got it from Galloway. It is magnificent and we are grateful to you. I am sure that you believe that philosophy that you are building a great monument that will live long after you have passed away on account of what you are doing for these crippled children. Thanks again. (*Applause*)

I now recognize Noble Henry C. Givan, Jr., Potentate of Syria Temple.

Noble HENRY C. GIVAN, JR.: Imperial Sir, on behalf of the Nobility of Syria Temple it is indeed a privilege, and a pleasure, and an honor, to present to the Philadelphia Unit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children through you, Sir, a check in the amount of \$10,000.00 from the proceeds of our Syria Shrine Circus just held this spring. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Thank you, Henry, for this check for \$10,000.00. I understand that you didn't present it before because you were temporarily out of the room. I want to thank you, and thank you for this convention, and for the crippled kiddies, and say for the Nobles that we appreciate it very much. Your generosity will certainly be helpful in the work for the crippled children. (*Applause*)

Now I am going to call on the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for a report at this time.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON: (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommendation of the Imperial Potentate in reference to distribution of funds and securities of the Colorado Corporation throughout the jurisdiction of our order so as not to concentrate funds or securities in large amounts in one city. In compliance with that recommendation the following resolution is offered:

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Corporation be and they are directed to restudy all agreements with existing depositories and take necessary action to avoid the concentration of funds and securities in any one bank or depository and that this Imperial Council Session fix the maximum amount that may be deposited in any one bank or depository.

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
 JOE T. MIZELL, JR., *Vice-Chairman*
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LINCOLN G. KELLY
 ABIT NIX
 STANLEY GARRITY

This being a matter involving the fiscal policy, the committee does not make any recommendation one way or the other. However, the entire committee has signed the report and in order to bring it before the Imperial Council I move its adoption.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, in view of the fact that I want to speak on that motion I am going to ask the Imperial Potentate-elect to preside.

(Noble Frank S. Land assumed the chair.)

Noble FRANK S. LAND: Is there a second to that motion? (Motion seconded)

I now recognize the Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, just about a year ago I stood on this stage; and I held up my hand to do my duty and uphold the laws of this great organization, and I said, "So help me, God." During the past year I have tried to do that, to carry out what I was sworn to do, to see that the laws of this organization were upheld. I have run into some mighty difficult problems, some of which have been a little nasty. I have not shirked my duty. I have tried to do it as I saw fit and let the chips, of course, fall where they may.

What I am going to bring to you involves no personalities; just doing what I think I said when I opened the convention, that it is what is good for the Shrine and not the individual. I have tried to carry that out during the convention and my year as Imperial Potentate.

During the early part of my administration I began to check over some of the figure details and to get myself familiar with what was happening regarding finances in both corporations. I discovered something that I thought was a little unusual, and that was that we had a large amount of funds concentrated in one particular bank. I checked it over very carefully, got the figures and everything. I found out, after checking our laws and everything, that there was nothing wrong so far as our by-laws were concerned, nothing wrong so far as putting that money in that particular bank. I found out that the laws were being conformed with and there wasn't anything I could do about it.

So, I talked about it quite a bit and tried to see if my plans or my suggestions might make for corrections or changes, and nothing happened. So, we had a meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia, and I brought it up before the Imperial Council Board and explained it in detail to them, and nothing happened except that I was told there that we weren't going to put any more money in the bank, but nothing has happened.

Now, when I brought that to the attention of those in authority there was about \$14,000,000 in cash, in securities, and in lock boxes in two banks in the city of Washington. I began to investigate to see if that was a good, sound, substantial bank and the information revealed—well, they had about \$1,000,000 cash, I believe, and about \$13,000,000 in securities, bear in mind I said in lock boxes, in trust department, and in cash—check-

ing on that I find that the capital of this bank is only \$2,000,000, the surplus is \$3,500,000, undivided profits \$1,090,000, capital funds of \$6,500,000. And we had in there at that time \$14,000,000. I don't know how much was in the lock boxes and the trust department.

The next thing is, what happened since the Williamsburg meeting when nothing was done? I get a report from the books of the Colorado Corporation as of May 31, 1954, and I find that we have in the two banks in the city of Washington \$15,800,000, an increase of nearly \$2,000,000. The cash in those two banks as of May 31, that is the latest figure I have, \$2,227,734.23; securities—I don't have the division of what is in the trust department or in the lock boxes—\$13,572,000; a total of \$15,800,000 in two banks in the city of Washington. One bank alone has in the lock boxes, or in the trust department, or in cash, \$14,000,000 divided as follows: \$11,880,000 in securities, \$2,226,593 in cash. Another bank in the city of Washington has \$1,142 in cash, and securities \$1,691,647, or a total of \$1,692,000. The total of both banks is \$15,800,000.

The bank that has the \$14,107,000 in securities and cash is the Hamilton National Bank; the other is the National Savings and Trust Company. I hold up here in my hand this report of the Hamilton National Bank. I look further and they have a Board of Directors, and when I come on down to the Board of Directors I find the name of Robert P. Smith, Attorney; I find the name of Leonard P. Steuart; and I find the name of Curtis S. Steuart, who is the Vice President. I also check further and find no other names which I recognize as being of, perhaps, national standing so I won't read the rest of the names to you.

I think this is a serious situation, to have all this money concentrated in one bank. I am not saying that he didn't have a right to do that. I am not questioning that as the by-laws give him that right; but I am saying that somebody has used poor judgment.

What I am asking the committee to bring in this report on for your consideration is this. If we had that money spread out all over North America in various trust departments we would get those banks interested from a standpoint that when somebody making their will wants some charitable institution to leave some money to, they would be our agent and be there to make a suggestion about putting it in the will for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. I think it would do us more good if we spread it out instead of having all that money in the city of Washington in two banks. (*Applause*)

Now, I only brought this matter to you as a last resort. I have tried during my year to correct it not from a legal or law standpoint because there is nothing wrong. There is nothing wrong in it any way except one thing; I think it is poor judgment. So this morning I am bringing it to you. I am not qualified to say how much we should have in one particular bank but I am asking you, the Imperial Council, if you agree with me this morning that you enact a law which will prohibit that from happening in the future.

I couldn't do my duty and go out of office — which I will, very shortly— and accept the responsibility if something should happen there. I have given you the facts and it took quite a little courage to do it. (*Applause*) I couldn't go out of office, and have something happen, and have you point your finger at me and say, "Did you know about this?" I am not saying it is wrong but if I had \$16,000,000 I wouldn't put it in one bank and I don't believe you would. So I am passing the responsibility on to you and then when I go out of office my conscience will be clear, and you won't be able to point your finger at me and say, "If you couldn't get it corrected why didn't you bring it to us?" I have, Nobles, and I leave that thought with you. (*Applause*)

Noble FRANK S. LAND: I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Harvey A. Beffa.

Noble HARVEY A. BEFFA: Imperial Sir and members of the Imperial Council. I would like to talk to you about this resolution that concerns me very much. I am sure it is not your desire to pass legislation here quickly this morning that would hamstring your officers in the continued progress of our great organization. Yes, many times it has been said that this is big business.

This resolution says this in part: "that this Imperial Council Session fix the maximum amount that may be deposited in any one bank or depository." That is what this resolution says. I don't want to take up too much of your time because you all want to get home. But this, to me, is an important decision if this Imperial Council Session today is to fix the maximum amount that may be deposited in any one bank or depository.

Let me give you an example that concerns me very much. In my own city of St. Louis I happen to be active on the local Board of Governors of the St. Louis Unit. We have several banks there. One bank in particular—in fact, all of them have been very active in helping and assisting in creating funds for our endowments—but this particular bank has a sizeable amount, presently under endowment contracts, running into several millions of dollars. At the present moment there are two wills in probate of which this particular bank is co-trustee and when these wills have finally been probated, these two, they will aggregate in an amount in excess of a million and a half dollars. Now, if you would act hastily this morning in fixing a maximum amount, and assuming that amount would be a detriment to the amount in that bank, then I would have to go back home and say to that bank, "Gentlemen, we thank you for your efforts in helping and assisting us in receiving these endowments but by an action of my organization you are limited in the amount that you can have on deposit, so you will have to take that money and put it in another bank." Think of the situation I would be placed in.

Now, certainly, as your Imperial Potentate has said that he desires not to cast reflection on any individual. This organization has never lost a dime in the administration of our affairs by our Imperial Treasurer and other officers.

I want again to speak of this one point, that today this resolution says that we must fix the maximum amount. That worries me tremendously because it is hasty action that may be detrimental to the progress of this great organization. Certainly, if this resolution is passed—and not being of a legal mind—I would like to refer it to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. I expect it would require a two-thirds majority.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON: Not for the adoption of this resolution.

Noble HARVEY A. BEFFA: In the by-laws, Section 24 (a), (b), and (c), it places no restrictions on funds. Obviously, if we fix the amount it would be necessary to change the by-laws.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON: No, I think the Imperial Council could fix by resolution and fix the amount.

VOICES: What did he say? Use the mike!

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON: As a matter of law I believe that the power of this Imperial Council could pass this resolution and fix the amount by a majority vote. However, the section that Noble Beffa has in mind, Section 24 (a), (b), and (c), do you want to know what it says?

(Reading)

Sec. 24. (a) TREASURER. It is the duty of the Treasurer to attend all annual meetings of the corporation with the books, papers, and documents of his office. He shall receive all moneys and funds and accounts for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and shall deposit such funds in a national bank or trust company in the name and subject to the order of the corporation. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn upon him by the corporation, such orders to be signed by the President of the corporation, or the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(b) Whenever the Treasurer has funds on deposit which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds and securities of the United States of America for which the faith and credit of the United States Government is pledged, both as to principal and interest, and Canadian funds in general obligation bonds of the Canadian Government, and upon making such purchase or purchases the Treasurer shall furnish the Secretary of the Board with a list thereof. As funds are needed by said Board of Trustees, its Chairman and Secretary are authorized from time to time to direct the Treasurer to sell such bonds and securities at the market.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer, upon purchasing securities, to deposit a list of said securities with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and the cost price thereof, and when such sales are made he shall deposit with the Secretary of the Board a list of the securities sold and the sale price of said securities.

(c) Upon the receipt by the Treasurer of payments which exempt the assessment of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, it shall be his duty to place the same for investment in trust companies selected by him and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation under a declaration of Trust prepared by the General Counsel and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation, and which said trust indenture shall provide that the fund be invested and re-invested in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States Government,

or the Dominion of Canada, is pledged both as to principal and interest; general obligation bonds of any State, Province, County and City, and Highway bonds, wherein the State, Province or sub-division has not defaulted in the payment of either interest or principal within ten years previous of such investment; first mortgage notes on improved unencumbered real property secured by appropriate mortgage or deed of trust, provided, however, that no split mortgages or fractional interests therein may be acquired; and subject to the limitations imposed upon investments made by fiduciaries in the several States, the District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada or the several Provinces of Canada, the fund or any part thereof may also be invested in industrial bonds and not more than 30% in common and referred stocks. Said trust indenture shall also provide for the substitution of trustee or trustees and that said trust fund so created shall constitute an endowment fund and the income therefrom shall be used for the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Said trust indenture shall further provide that said trustee shall account for all sums so invested by it, together with a list of securities to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the President of the Corporation, annually or oftener as said officers may request.

Noble HARVEY A. BEFFA: Members of this Imperial Council, I would believe, in accordance with this decision, that it might be wise and I would like, if in order, to offer a motion or resolution that the incoming Imperial Potentate appoint a committee to study this most important issue and report back at the next Imperial Council Session. (Motion seconded)

Noble FRANK S. LAND: The Imperial Potentate desires to say a word.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, I don't want to prolong this meeting and argue too much about this because I have already put it in your hands. If you remember correctly, when I made my report I stipulated in that report \$1,000,000. I didn't feel that I was qualified to state that amount. So I put that in there hoping that it would come up on the floor, just as it has, and we would try to get both sides of this and then you would be qualified to say how much we should have in that bank. I was assured, after I had made my report and put in there \$1,000,000, that it was going to be contested and that we would get both sides of it. I would like to have both sides and I know you would. So I said to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, "Cut that \$1,000,000 out, please. Eliminate it and simply bring it in and let the Imperial Council decide." I hope there will be more discussion in order that you may have the full facts, and I hope that you don't put this off for another year because I have already been battling it for a year.

I am the Imperial Potentate. What can a committee do? I have a lot of power and authority and couldn't do it so I want you to take care of it. I have been trying to do something about it now for a year and nothing has happened.

Reading further in my report you find that you have about \$16,000,000 in your life membership fund. You know how long it took to get that, don't you? In the two banks in Washington you have approximately \$9,000,00 in the life membership fund; about \$7,500,000 in one bank and

about \$1,500,000 in the other bank. I think it should be distributed and I don't think we should put it off for another year. I am not a lawyer but they tell me that that is what lawyers do, prolong it. (*Applause*)

And, of course, I am not passing judgment on any one, or am I in any way trying to influence you except to dump it in your lap and relieve me of the responsibility.

Noble FRANK S. LAND: I recognize Noble Ralph M. Wolfe, Past Potentate of Almas Temple.

Noble RALPH M. WOLFE: Imperial Sir and Representatives. For the purpose of clarification, and probably a little justice, I would like to make this observation. I have heard amounts mentioned up to \$14,000,000 and \$15,000,000 concentrated in two banks. As you have been told, part was cash, part was trust, part was in the safe deposit boxes. The funds that are jeopardized are only those that are in cash. Your securities are locked up in boxes. Your trust funds, as the name indicates, are in trust quite apart from cash.

So, when we have a bank with \$1,000,000 capital, \$2,000,000 surplus, and \$1,000,000 undivided profits, you don't have the entire story because you want to step a little bit further and check your receipts and liabilities. For your information, the deposits in that particular bank are something like \$78,000,000.

There was a movement on foot to consolidate two banks in Washington: one, the Hamilton, and the other, the Merit. The Merit had deposits in excess of \$150,000,000. Mr. John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, within the last sixty days, made a bid of \$135 a share for the Hamilton Bank stock. That condition did not exist at the time of the Williamsburg meeting and has only taken place within the last sixty days.

Bear in mind that your solvency or insolvency of a bank has only bearing on the actual cash. If you invest \$20,000,000 in Government securities you have to have a place to keep them; and as to the mere fact that they are in safe deposit boxes, I am sure it will not make any difference to the officials as to what is locked up in their boxes. I wanted to make that observation. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Tell them what business you are in.

Noble RALPH M. WOLFE: I am in the brokerage business and I will be frank. I made this observation because \$14,000,000 was spoken of. The bankers will bear me out that it is only that part in cash that is concerned.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: What I want to know is whether you deal in stocks and bonds?

Noble RALPH M. WOLFE: Yes, and in addition I never bring my business into a fraternal organization. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, of course he was dealing in generalities. There were no facts or figures in his statement at all; it is just what he thinks to be true. I am not going to make statements here

today presuming at things, or guessing at things, or trying to make you think that I know a lot that I don't. I do know that \$9,000,000 is in your life membership fund and the bank handles it and gets a fee for handling it. It is not locked up in boxes.

I just wanted to offset what he said and what I know, I will tell you.
(*Applause*)

Noble FRANK S. LAND: I recognize Illustrious Noble Rube Adams.

Noble R. R. ADAMS: Imperial Sir and Representatives. Certainly, I have a great reluctance to come up here and argue about a proposal of our honored, retiring Imperial Potentate. I have the greatest respect for his judgment, for his love and affection, and his interest and loyalty in this Council.

I think I can say without too much protest that some things have been discussed here that many of us, including myself, have little knowledge of, even the Imperial Potentate. We agree with him in principle but we shouldn't take immediate steps or probably we should make haste slowly.

I happen to be the Vice Chairman of the local hospital unit in Portland, Oregon. I have been on that job for a considerable time and on the Board for a longer time. I think I can say with justification that I have considerable to do with the raising of funds, the matter of wills and bequests, and the matter of donations, into a place that a little over ten or twelve years ago was dilapidated, out-moded, without funds to act, even the National Board didn't see eye to eye with the renovations we desired. They were justified in spending funds that, at the time, seemed unwise to do so. Subsequently it developed that it was a good plan because we couldn't have begun to do today half of what we did accomplish.

I think when you take the local flavor out of a situation of this kind, where you have local friendships and local influence with the officials of the banks, and with the lawyers, who create the wills, you are treading on dangerous ground. I agree thoroughly, as will all of you without any experience, some of us, in these matters, that it isn't a good idea to concentrate considerable funds in securities in any one given spot; but when you limit it—and the Imperial Sir made some reference just recently to that matter—when you limit it, you are crowding the local situation and you are taking away from them certain initiative that has a tendency to bring in more funds.

Now, you want me to tell you something?

VOICES: No! Question!

Noble R. R. ADAMS: Well, I'm sorry. There is too much talk about money; there is too much discussion about funds that are in the hospital coffers. The profane outside hear \$10,000,000, \$50,000,000, \$76,000,000, and they don't think we need any money.

Now, this sort of thing is local in flavor where you have a hospital, at least. In our district we have a farm recently donated to us by a very,

very eccentric woman. Some \$400,000 is involved. If you knew the ramifications that we had to go through even to the extent, with attorney's consent, of building a house for that lady. And another in southern Oregon amounting to some \$300,000 or \$400,000 all, more or less, with the stipulation that it go to the local hospital, and nowhere else.

I think that you ought to think and I don't think we should make a mistake of the heart by voting on this thing now. You can make a mistake of the head but you must not make a mistake of the heart, and that is just what you are going to do if you vote on this proposal now. (*Applause*)

VOICES: Question! Question!

Noble FRANK S. LAND: I now recognize Noble Herbert T. White of Tangier Temple.

Noble HERBERT T. WHITE: Imperial Sir, if parliamentary procedure permits an amendment I move you, sir, that we adopt an amendment to this resolution whereby we say we limit to any bank the sum of \$2,000,000. (*Applause*)

I think that is enough in any one bank. While it is true that some of this is in securities; securities can, and have been removed from banks at some time, and I believe that \$2,000,000 is a sufficient amount. And I so move that the resolution be amended by adding thereto the words, not more than \$2,000,000 in any one bank or trust company. (*Applause*) (Motion seconded)

Noble FRANK S. LAND: I recognize Noble Louis Chackes of Ainad Temple.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Imperial Council. This will only take a couple of moments, please. An amendment was just made to try to fix an amount. There are varied opinions as to what the amount may, or should, be and so you will have much debate on what the amount should eventually be. Local conditions in various communities may bring up much comment and oratory as to whether it would come in as a substitute motion or one to wrap the thing up.

I would like to move that it is the sense of this meeting that there be a wider distribution of cash, securities and trust funds, and that the Board of Trustees be notified of such opinion.

That will be the motion. My purpose being that they, having felt what the sense of this meeting is, have another year to act and come back and we will see whether they will not do what seems to be the sense of many of the members here. Then, if they, in their wisdom, have a reason to retain the status quo we can debate the matter then on a more definite basis.

Therefore, I move the substitute motion for the notification and future action of the Board of Trustees. (*Applause*)

Noble R. R. ADAMS: Imperial Sir, I second the motion.

Noble FRANK S. LAND: This is on the substitute motion, now. What is your pleasure?

VOICES: What is the motion? Let's have it read.

(The Reporter read the substitute motion by Noble Louis Chackes.)

VOICES: Question! Question!

Noble FRANK S. LAND: You are voting on the substitute motion. All those in favor of Noble Chackes' motion please respond by standing. Will the opposition stand. The motion carries. (*Applause*)

(The Imperial Potentate assumed the Chair.)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Nobles, I feel greatly relieved. Thank you, very much. In my official duties it has always been my desire to let you know. I may have opened my mouth too much but I thought I was right and I defend the right to say it. (*Applause*)

There were a large number of Shriners back there who thought they were voting on a different motion a moment ago. Where is the Noble? I want to have him state that to you. Here he is, Noble M. T. Gossett of Al Menah Temple.

Noble M. T. GOSSETT: Imperial Sir, there were two motions before the house. Some of the people in the back thought they were voting on the \$2,000,000 limitation and the others were voting on Lou Chackes' motion. That is my opinion, that some of the people back there thought they were voting on the \$2,000,000 limitation.

VOICES: No! No!

Noble FRANK S. LAND: Illustrious Sirs, you will recall that the Reporter read that motion to you directly and I asked Brother Chackes if it was his motion and he said that it was. That suggestion is out of order. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: I only wanted to be fair, Nobles. If you have a complaint, bring it up here and I will try to be fair.

I now recognize Illustrious Noble Robert P. Smith, General Counsel.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir, we are now ready to organize the Colorado Corporation.

I move you, Sir, that the following persons be nominated to serve an additional three year term as members of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children: John D. McGilvray, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Arthur W. Chapman. I move the rules be suspended and that these Nobles be elected by acclamation.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Do I hear a second to that? (Motion seconded)

All in favor of the motion as made by General Counsel please say "aye." All opposed, "no." So ordered.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir, I move you, Sir, that the following persons by virtue of their offices as Imperial Officers be nominated to serve one year on the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children: Imperial Potentate, Frank S. Land; Deputy Imperial Potentate,

Walter C. Guy; Imperial Chief Rabban, Gerald D. Crary; Imperial Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; Junior Past Imperial Potentate, Rennie L. Arnold. I move the rules be suspended and that these Nobles be elected by acclamation.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: You have heard the motion. Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded)

All in favor of the motion please say "aye." All opposed, "no." So ordered.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir, I move you, Sir, that the following persons be made Directors of the Colorado corporation, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children: Imperial Potentate, Frank S. Land; President, Galloway Calhoun; Deputy Imperial Potentate, Walter C. Guy; Imperial Chief Rabban, Gerald D. Crary; Imperial Assistant Rabban, Thomas W. Melham; Imperial High Priest and Prophet, George E. Stringfellow; Imperial Oriental Guide, Clayton F. Andrews; Imperial Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders; Imperial First Ceremonial Master, George A. Mattison, Jr.; Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Marshall M. Porter; Imperial Marshal, George M. Klepper; Imperial Captain of the Guard, Harold C. Close; Imperial Outer Guard, O. Carlyle Brock. I move the rules be suspended and that these Nobles be elected by acclamation. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: All in favor of the motion please say "aye." All opposed, "no." So ordered.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir, I move you, Sir, that the following persons be nominated to serve as officers of the Corporation as follows: Chairman of the Board, Frank S. Land; President, Galloway Calhoun; First Vice-President, Walter C. Guy; Second Vice-President, Gerald D. Crary; Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; Secretary, George M. Saunders; Assistant Secretary, Thomas W. Melham. I move the rules be suspended and that these Nobles be elected by acclamation.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded)

All in favor of the motion please say "aye." All opposed, "no." So ordered.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir, I move you, Sir, that all the acts and transactions of the Officers, Directors, and Trustees of the Colorado Corporation be ratified, confirmed and approved.

Imperial Potentate ARNOLD: Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded)

Any question? All in favor of the motion please say "aye." All opposed, "no." So ordered.

Is there any further business to come before the Colorado Corporation?

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Nothing on the Secretary's desk.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the request of Imperial Noble Rennie L. Arnold, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Chairman of the Board of Directors, we have examined the balance sheet and related statements of receipts and disbursements of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1954, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board in executive session July 9, 1951: "It is recommended that the auditor be instructed to make his audits of the Secretary and Treasurer, eliminating the necessity by reason of the general office audit, of making individual audits of various Units." This examination was made pursuant to Section 29 of the Code of the Colorado Corporation, and limited by reason of the above resolution.

This report covering our examination assembles and consolidates the finances and operations of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Colorado Corporation, Massachusetts Corporation, Georgia Corporation, Canadian Corporation, and the Mexican Corporation. There are certain organizations which are created for the benefit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and are closely related to operations, but are separate entities, such as the East-West Game Fund, Montreal Foundation, the Ladies Auxiliary at Twin Cities, and various others, which are not taken into consideration by us except as to the transactions revealed in the office of the Secretary of the Corporation.

There are a large number of trusts that hold endowment funds for the use and benefit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. All of these were circularized by us, and the income and capital asset accounts were closely examined, in accordance with usual auditing procedure. There are also a large number of income trusts, the assets of which are held by various trust companies and individuals. These trusts are set up on subsidiary records in the Secretary's office and were checked by us, and the income from these income trusts is all recorded in the operations of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Our report is divided into three general sections. The first section is a consolidated section, which shows a consolidated balance sheet and a consolidated statement of operations. The second section has to do with the balance sheet and all items of assets and liabilities. The third section sets out the receipts and disbursements as reflected on the records of the Secretary and Treasurer, and all of these were examined by us.

BALANCE SHEET

A condensed statement of the balance sheet shows as follows:

ASSETS:

General Funds	\$ 2,330,836.81
Current Funds	948,057.37
Depreciation Reserve and Rehabilitation Funds	5,549,452.49
Plant Funds	10,580,606.18
General Endowments	30,302,721.97
Permanent Endowments	21,380,510.89
TOTAL	71,092,185.71

LIABILITIES	2,607,921.75
NET WORTH	68,484,263.96

TOTAL	71,092,185.71
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On Exhibit A, we present a consolidated balance sheet of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. This shows total assets of \$71,092,185.71. Your total liabilities amount to \$2,607,921.75, of which \$2,545,448.60 represents assets accrued in advance. The remaining balance of \$68,484,263.96 represents the capital as distributed in Schedule A.

The corporation continues to increase its endowment funds at a healthy rate. Our report shows that there is in general endowments \$30,302,721.97, in which both principal and income are available, and permanent endowments of \$21,380,510.89, only the income of which is available.

In order that the directors, Trustees and members of the Imperial Council may note the progress that has been made, we present Schedule A-1, which is a consolidated comparative balance sheet, comparing the years ending February 28, 1953 and February 28, 1954. From this schedule, you will note that there is an increase in the Board of Trustees General Funds of \$135,588.11, a decrease in the Hospital Units Current Funds of \$171,524.88, due in a large measure to the transfer of current funds to depreciation and rehabilitation accounts and the endowment account. The depreciation reserve and rehabilitation funds increased \$1,149,828.02. The plant assets increased \$831,716.02. These increases were largely the result of construction in the Lexington and Springfield Units. The location of the various places of construction is shown in the detailed analysis of receipts and disbursements. The endowment funds increased \$5,983,001.52. The liabilities increased \$106,694.19. However, this increase in liabilities was mainly due to assessments accrued in advance. The net result was an increase in capital of \$7,821,914.60.

We also bring to your attention the fact that there is a sum of \$15,525.01 which was raised by Khiva Temple, and which is in the name of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, subject to certain stipulations, which pre-

clude them from being recorded on the books or in this audit. We have, however, verified the account.

Exhibit A-3 presents a detail balance sheet of the various Units. It will be noted in connection with this that the land, building and equipment of the Los Angeles Unit are not shown on the balance sheet, because the property still stands in the name of the California Building Corporation, organized to build the hospital. The official transfer has not been made to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. This schedule is presented in order that the Board and the Imperial Council may see just how the assets and liabilities are distributed between the Units.

Other assets and liabilities, such as the Treasurer's general funds cash and securities, general funds accounts receivable and hospital assessments due from subordinate temples, are detailed on Exhibits A-3 through A-5 of the report.

Exhibit A-6 presents the distribution of the depreciation reserve and the rehabilitation funds, and also reflects the market values. These funds are included as part of the endowments. To one not familiar with the general situation, it would seem that there is a large amount of money on hand that is not being invested, but it is necessary to keep these funds in liquid condition because of the construction work contemplated at Lexington, Portland, and other places. It has been the policy of the Board to invest the rehabilitation funds in good securities, keeping enough cash on hand to take care of contemplated expenditures. We are advised by the Treasurer that some of these funds were invested after the close of the year.

Exhibit A-7 presents the endowment control. We believe that the exhibit speaks for itself in that it discloses the increase in each particular Unit, and clearly shows that some of these Units are rapidly advancing.

Exhibit A-8 reflects the accounts payable as at February 28, 1954 in the amount of \$62,473.15.

During the past year, a great deal of effort has been brought to bear to secure full information regarding the income trusts, the assets of which are not the property of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, but are held by banks and trust companies, the income being sent to the corporation as it develops.

OPERATIONS

On Exhibit B, we present a consolidated statement of receipts and disbursements in comparative form. This covers general, current, special and depreciation reserve funds for the years ending February 28, 1953 and February 28, 1954. For the year under review, the endowment and assessment income increased \$442,337.82. The operating and capital disbursements increased \$864,438.62. The special fund receipts decreased \$197,907.43. Contributions from individuals, games, Shrine Temples, Masonic organizations, by order of the Board of Trustees, are transferred to Capital Accounts. There were transfers to endowments of \$560,791.66, an increase of \$92,441.90 as compared to the prior year. The excess of receipts over disbursements decreased \$712,450.13. Full detail regarding the complete breakdown of

receipts and disbursements in the general, current, depreciation reserve and rehabilitation funds will be found on Exhibit B-1. This shows the operations of each hospital in summary form. For further analysis, we present Exhibit B-2, which is a comparative statement of administrative expense of the Board of Trustees for the years 1953 and 1954. This statement reflects a decrease of \$5,379.92. Detail regarding the statement of Hospital Operating Expense is shown in Exhibit B-3, together with custodial expense. We feel that this exhibit is entirely self-explanatory.

The Board of Trustees has devoted much time to the operation of the hospitals, and in January, at Williamsburg, Virginia, adopted a budget for the year ending February 28, 1955. This budget may be amended somewhat at Atlantic City in June, 1954.

	Operating Expenses	Paid by Board of Trustees from General Funds	Paid by Board of Trustees from Investment Income	Replacements Paid by Board of Trustees
Chicago -----	\$ 245,000.00	\$ 156,000.00	\$ 89,000.00	\$
Greenville -----	202,880.00	162,880.00	40,000.00	8,000.00
Honolulu -----	145,000.00	105,000.00	40,000.00	*24,391.00
Intermountain -----	216,000.00	200,000.00	16,000.00	10,000.00
Lexington -----**	164,500.00	156,500.00	8,000.00	
Los Angeles -----	264,000.00	232,000.00	32,000.00	
Mexico -----	57,000.00	50,000.00	*** 7,000.00	
Montreal -----	210,500.00	177,500.00	33,000.00	25,500.00
Philadelphia -----	250,000.00	90,000.00	160,000.00	30,000.00
Portland -----	220,000.00	150,000.00	70,000.00	5,000.00
St. Louis -----	390,000.00	215,000.00	175,000.00	7,500.00
San Francisco -----	230,000.00		230,000.00	
Shreveport -----	150,000.00	130,000.00	20,000.00	32,294.36
Spokane -----	136,200.00	76,200.00	60,000.00	2,500.00
Springfield -----	220,000.00	108,000.00	112,000.00	26,365.00
Twin Cities -----	225,000.00	185,000.00	40,000.00	38,000.00
Winnipeg -----	140,000.00	133,500.00	6,500.00	5,340.00
TOTAL -----	\$3,466,080.00	\$2,327,580.00	\$1,138,500.00	\$214,890.36
Administrative Budget -----	200,000.00	200,000.00		
TOTAL -----	3,666,080.00	2,527,580.00	1,138,500.00	
Miscellaneous -----	24,500.00	24,500.00		
	3,690,580.00	2,552,080.00	1,138,500.00	
Replacements -----	214,890.36	214,890.36		
TOTAL -----	\$3,905,470.36	\$2,766,970.36	\$1,138,500.00	

* \$10,500.00 carry-over

** Based on opening of new hospital 10-1-54

*** Donations

On Exhibit B-4, we present statistical data on hospital care. In showing operating expense, we do not show general costs, overhead repairs and replacements, but only the direct operating expense of the Unit. You will note that the cost per patient day ranges from \$4.77 in Mexico to \$12.57 in Honolulu. This scale is closely watched by the Board of Trustees of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. When these per patient day

costs are analyzed against other institutions, it is found that they are very low.

GENERAL COMMENTS

We have endeavored in this report to give a full and complete coverage of all aspects of the operations of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in detail. We have not only covered the problems of the Board of Trustees, but have given an informative account of the operations of each unit as well. The balance sheet clearly shows that much effort has been made to build up the resources of the Colorado Corporation, and the statement of operations shows careful attention to detail in conducting the hospitals. The auditor has met with the Board of Trustees at all of their sessions and has endeavored to assist in carrying out the program as promulgated by the Board. The Imperial Treasurer, with the Investment Committee, has continued to supervise closely the portfolios of each of the Units and the Trust Companies. One cannot have been in close touch with the office of the Secretary of the Corporation without being profoundly impressed with the great strides that have been made to secure internal control and to supervise the transactions. Under the direction of Noble Saunders and his assistant, Noble Marshall, the entire system of the office has been improved to the point that each month the Board is able to develop a clear understanding of all operations. Another bookkeeping machine has been added to the equipment, and the office personnel has been increased in order to handle the work effectively, whereby more detailed and accurate information can be secured. The General Counsel has been helpful and is taking care of a great deal of work that has come through his office. The Imperial Potentate and the Board of Trustees have maintained a tremendous interest in the affairs of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and in a great measure the advances made have been due to the program outlined by them. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees, at considerable sacrifice to his personal affairs, has advanced the cause of the crippled children, and one is impressed with the details that are covered in his office. His professional activities have been laid aside on many occasions in order that better results could be accomplished for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

AUDITOR'S OPINION

We have examined the balance sheet of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests and examination of the accounting records of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and such other auditing procedures as we deemed necessary. In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet presents fairly the financial position of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as at February 28, 1954, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied. We have also examined the related statement

of income and surplus for the year then ended, which examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. This examination was subject to the limitation set forth in the first paragraph of the report, and limits the opinion on some of the items.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certified Public Accountants

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EXHIBIT A

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
 COLORADO, GEORGIA, MASSACHUSETTS, CANADA, S. A. MEXICO
 CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

FEBRUARY 28, 1954

ASSETS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES GENERAL FUNDS

Treasurer's Cash & Securities	\$ 1,575,269.01
Secretary's Cash	1,681.32
Assessments Uncollected	562,501.25
Accounts Receivable	191,385.23

Total Board of Trustees General Fund Assets.....\$ 2,330,836.81

DEPRECIATION RESERVE AND REHABILITATION FUNDS

Board of Trustees	\$ 2,295,000.00
Hospital Units	3,254,452.49

Total Depreciation Reserve & Rehabilitation Funds 5,549,452.49

HOSPITAL UNITS CURRENT FUNDS

Cash	948,057.37
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PLANT FUNDS

Land	899,448.22
Buildings	8,033,476.87
Equipment	1,629,152.44
Secretary's Office Equipment	18,528.65

Total Plant Fund Assets 10,580,606.18

GENERAL ENDOWMENTS

(Principal and Income Available)

Board of Trustees	4,012,809.75
Hospital Units	26,289,912.22

Total General Endowment Funds 30,302,721.97

PERMANENT ENDOWMENTS

(Income Available)

Board of Trustees	249,231.38
Life Membership	16,725,834.44
Hospital Units	4,405,445.07

Total Permanent Endowment Funds 21,380,510.89

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 71,092,185.71

LIABILITIES & CAPITAL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES GENERAL FUNDS

Assessments Accrued in Advance	\$ 2,545,448.60
Other Liabilities	62,473.15
Total	2,607,921.75
General Funds Capital	(277,084.94)

Total Board of Trustees General Funds Liabilities & Capital.....\$ 2,330,836.81

DEPRECIATION RESERVE & REHABILITATION RESERVE FUNDS

Board of Trustees Depreciation Reserve Fund Capital.....	2,295,000.00
Hospital Units Rehabilitation Fund Capital	3,254,452.49

Total Depreciation Reserve & Rehabilitation Reserve Fund, Capital..... 5,549,452.49

HOSPITAL UNITS CURRENT FUNDS

Hospital Units Current Funds Capital	948,057.37
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PLANT FUNDS

Plant Funds Capital 10,580,606.18

GENERAL ENDOWMENTS

Board of Trustees General Endowment Funds Capital	4,012,809.75
Hospital Units General Endowment Funds Capital	26,289,912.22

Total General Endowment Funds Capital 30,302,721.97

PERMANENT ENDOWMENTS

Board of Trustees Permanent Endowment Funds Capital.....	249,231.38
Life Membership Funds Capital	16,725,834.44
Hospital Units Permanent Endowment Funds Capital	4,405,445.07

Total Permanent Endowment Funds Capital 21,380,510.89

Total Liability & Capital \$ 71,092,185.71

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EXHIBIT B

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
CURRENT, SPECIAL & DEPRECIATION
RESERVE FUNDS
FOR THE YEARS ENDING

FEBRUARY 28, 1953 & FEBRUARY 28, 1954

	February 28, 1954	February 28, 1953	Increase (Decrease)
RECEIPTS:			
Endowments & Income Trust			
Income — Net	\$ 1,841,828.87	\$ 1,530,134.69	\$ 311,694.18
Other Investment Income—Net	97,971.66	101,473.52	(3,501.86)
Assessments	2,663,277.00	2,529,131.50	134,145.50
TOTAL	\$ 4,603,077.53	\$ 4,160,739.71	\$ 442,337.82
OPERATING & CAPITAL DISBURSEMENTS:			
Administrative Expense of			
Board of Trustees	\$ 110,349.13	\$ 115,729.05	\$ (5,379.92)
Hospital Operating Expenses	3,103,285.78	2,868,831.57	234,454.21
Custodial Expense	73,491.92	66,817.85	6,674.07
Sundry Hospital Expense	19,232.14	5,070.10	14,162.04
Buildings, Grounds & Equipment			
Additions	830,216.02	241,676.35	588,539.67
Replacement & Rehabilitation	263,081.90	238,541.02	24,540.88
Retirement	25,459.92	24,012.25	1,447.67
TOTAL	\$ 4,425,116.81	\$ 3,560,678.19	\$ 864,438.62
Excess	177,960.72	600,061.52	(422,100.80)
Special Fund Receipts	1,390,028.00	1,587,935.43	(197,907.43)
Excess	1,567,988.72	2,187,996.95	(620,008.23)
Transfers to Endowment—Net	560,791.66	468,349.76	92,441.90
Excess Receipts over Disbursements	1,007,197.06	1,719,647.19	(712,450.13)

EXHIBIT A-1

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

FEBRUARY 28, 1953 & FEBRUARY 28, 1954

	February 28, 1954	February 28, 1953	Increase (Decrease)
ASSETS			
Board of Trustees General Funds -----	\$ 2,330,836.81	\$ 2,195,248.70	\$ 135,588.11
Hospital Units Current Funds -----	948,057.37	1,119,582.25	(171,524.88)
Depreciation Reserve & Rehabilitation Funds -----	5,549,452.49	4,399,624.47	1,149,828.02
Plant Assets -----	10,580,606.18	9,748,890.16	831,716.02
General Endowment Funds -----	30,302,721.97	25,860,912.68	4,441,809.29
Permanent Endowment Funds -----	21,380,510.89	19,839,318.66	1,541,192.23
Total Assets -----	<u>\$ 71,092,185.71</u>	<u>\$ 63,163,576.92</u>	<u>\$ 7,928,608.79</u>

LIABILITIES & CAPITAL

Liabilities			
General Funds -----	\$ 2,607,921.75	\$ 2,501,227.56	\$ 106,694.19
Capital			
General Funds—Board of Trustees -----	(277,084.94)	(305,978.86)	28,893.92
Current Funds—Units -----	948,057.37	1,119,582.25	(171,524.88)
Depreciation Reserve & Rehabilitation Fund -----	5,549,452.49	4,399,624.47	1,149,828.02
Plant Assets -----	10,580,606.18	9,748,890.16	831,716.02
General Endowment Funds -----	30,302,721.97	25,860,912.68	4,441,809.29
Permanent Endowment Funds -----	21,380,510.89	19,839,318.66	1,541,192.23
Total Capital -----	<u>68,484,263.96</u>	<u>60,662,349.36</u>	<u>7,821,914.60</u>
Total Liabilities & Capital -----	<u>\$ 71,092,185.71</u>	<u>\$ 63,163,576.92</u>	<u>\$ 7,928,608.79</u>

EXHIBIT A-2
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
DETAIL BALANCE SHEET
FEBRUARY 28, 1954

ASSETS	Total	Board of Trustees	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter-mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
Treasurer's Cash & Securities-----	\$ 1,575,269.01	\$1,575,269.01																	
Petty Cash-----	1,681.32	1,681.32																	
Assessments Due from Temples-----	562,501.25	562,501.25																	
Accounts Receivable-----	191,385.23	191,385.23																	
Total General Fund Current Assets-----	2,330,836.81	2,330,836.81																	
Current Funds, Cash, Securities & Accounts-----	948,057.37		3 80,000.00	\$ 32,341.60	\$ 42,476.53	\$ 29,550.51	\$ 30,265.70	\$39,210.95	\$20,668.35	\$34,088.06	\$111,688.50	\$ 55,264.53	\$109,456.61	\$191,746.22	\$ 21,459.40	\$ 40,608.19	\$62,834.51	\$ 27,740.39	\$ 18,657.32
Depreciation Reserve & Rehabilitation Funds-----	5,549,452.49	2,295,000.00	594,923.76	25,486.48	37,398.48		179,930.69			185,446.00	72,836.85	693,890.36	533,914.18	317,271.40		173,034.23	181,088.62	149,849.04	109,382.40
Hospitals, Real Estate-----	899,448.22		108,481.14	30,862.91	103,656.15	48,465.87	11,500.00			88,649.47	53,075.25	62,539.90	164,878.39	69,226.45	49,577.60		32,351.35	50,966.02	25,217.72
Hospitals, Buildings-----	8,033,476.87		486,652.57	411,777.91	264,021.36	1,111,531.00	719,799.35		14,149.44	378,613.25	794,129.00	814,864.80	584,810.17	546,262.67	351,473.52	221,471.21	569,171.32	351,508.86	413,240.44
Hospitals, Equipment-----	1,629,152.44		121,668.63	103,173.21	76,365.39	148,698.94	32,941.98	8,109.21	6,660.45	79,383.62	144,210.05	140,884.46	124,312.82	74,694.25	156,564.04	52,191.11	134,513.17	106,154.13	118,626.98
Hospitals, Secretary's Office Equipment-----	18,528.65	18,528.65																	
Total Hospital Properties-----	10,580,606.18	18,528.65	716,802.34	545,814.03	444,042.90	1,308,695.81	764,241.33	8,109.21	20,809.89	546,646.34	991,414.30	1,018,289.16	874,001.38	690,183.37	557,615.16	273,662.32	736,035.84	508,629.01	557,085.14
General Endowment Funds-----	30,302,721.97	4,012,809.75	2,571,213.19	1,620,676.86	48,960.06	435,725.77	283,034.76	902,986.37		288,681.51	2,589,075.85	1,679,255.54	3,351,628.50	6,175,065.11	1,035,260.64	1,533,402.66	2,009,230.60	1,477,541.04	288,173.76
Life Membership Funds-----	16,725,834.44	16,725,834.44																	
Permanent Endowment Funds-----	4,654,676.45	249,231.38	82,735.01		304,464.01	20,955.76		47,505.78		285,092.79	1,156,511.71	170,496.69	519,219.62	867,506.82	59,382.48	19,880.53	777,385.02	94,308.85	
Total Endowment Funds-----	51,683,232.86	20,987,875.57	2,653,948.20	1,620,676.86	353,424.07	456,681.53	283,034.76	950,492.15		573,774.30	3,745,587.56	1,849,752.23	3,870,848.12	7,042,571.93	1,094,643.12	1,553,283.19	2,786,615.62	1,571,849.89	288,173.76
TOTAL ASSETS-----	\$71,092,185.71	\$25,632,241.03	\$4,045,674.30	\$2,224,318.97	\$877,341.98	\$1,794,927.85	\$1,257,472.48	\$997,812.31	\$41,478.24	\$1,339,954.70	\$4,921,527.21	\$3,617,196.28	\$5,388,220.29	\$8,241,772.92	\$1,673,717.68	\$2,040,587.93	\$3,766,574.59	\$2,258,068.33	\$973,298.62
LIABILITIES & CAPITAL																			
Assessments Accrued in Advance-----	2,545,448.60	2,545,448.60																	
Current Liabilities, General Funds-----	62,473.15	62,473.15																	
Total Liabilities-----	2,607,921.75	2,607,921.75																	
Capital, General Funds-----	(277,084.94)	(277,084.94)																	
Capital, Current Funds-----	948,057.37		80,000.00	32,341.60	42,476.53	29,550.51	30,265.70	39,210.95	20,668.35	34,088.06	111,688.50	55,264.53	109,456.61	191,746.22	21,459.40	40,608.19	62,834.51	27,740.39	18,657.32
Capital, Depreciation Reserve & Rehabilitation Funds-----	5,549,452.49	2,295,000.00	594,923.76	25,486.48	37,398.48		179,930.69			185,446.00	72,836.85	693,890.36	533,914.18	317,271.40		173,034.23	181,088.62	149,849.04	109,382.40
Capital, Plant Assets-----	10,580,606.18	18,528.65	716,802.34	545,814.03	444,042.90	1,308,695.81	764,241.33	8,109.21	20,809.89	546,646.34	991,414.30	1,018,289.16	874,001.38	690,183.37	557,615.16	273,662.32	736,035.84	508,629.01	557,085.14
Capital, General Endowment Funds-----	30,302,721.97	4,012,809.75	2,571,213.19	1,620,676.86	48,960.06	435,725.77	283,034.76	902,986.37		288,681.51	2,589,057.85	1,679,255.54	3,351,628.50	6,175,065.11	1,035,260.64	1,533,402.66	2,009,230.60	1,477,541.04	288,173.76
Capital, Life Membership Funds-----	16,725,834.44	16,725,834.44																	
Capital, Permanent Endowment Funds-----	4,654,676.45	249,231.38	82,735.01		304,464.01	20,955.76		47,505.78		285,092.79	1,156,511.71	170,496.69	519,219.62	867,506.82	59,382.48	19,880.53	777,385.02	94,308.85	
Total Capital-----	68,484,263.96	23,024,319.28	4,045,674.30	\$2,224,318.97	\$877,341.98	\$1,794,927.85	\$1,257,472.48	\$997,812.31	\$41,478.24	\$1,339,954.70	\$4,921,527.21	\$3,617,196.28	\$5,388,220.29	\$8,241,772.92	\$1,673,717.68	\$2,040,587.93	\$3,766,574.59	\$2,258,068.33	\$973,298.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL-----	\$71,092,185.71	\$25,632,241.03	\$4,045,674.30	\$2,224,318.97	\$877,341.98	\$1,794,927.85	\$1,257,472.48	\$997,812.31	\$41,478.24	\$1,339,954.70	\$4,921,527.21	\$3,617,196.28	\$5,388,220.29	\$8,241,772.92	\$1,673,717.68	\$2,040,587.93	\$3,766,574.59	\$2,258,068.33	\$973,298.62

EXHIBIT A-7
ENDOWMENTS CONTROL
FEBRUARY 28, 1954

	BOARD OF TRUSTEES				Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
	Total	Life Membership	Other																	
Cash.....	\$ 1,248,974.33	\$ 421,143.84	\$ 65,123.99	\$ 159,396.65	\$ 57,281.00	\$ 9,757.36	\$ 24,169.84	\$ 10,519.63	\$ 14,762.58	\$ 11,060.35	\$ 90,273.87	\$ 8,908.78	\$ 55,599.01	\$ 132,205.67	\$ 87,695.41	\$ 2,837.39	\$ 65,138.20	\$ 19,877.00	\$ 13,223.76	
Government Bonds.....	23,985,560.91	13,115,358.22	1,037,368.68	531,922.95	516,114.66	103,800.00	93,449.93	255,580.13	293,166.18	223,300.00	1,299,607.13	715,588.88	1,100,743.03	2,384,858.49	376,351.19	605,941.41	691,431.27	508,028.76	132,950.00	
Bonds.....	5,757,581.26	579,893.55	611,182.68	914,697.53	164,952.10	10,000.00	32,276.23	1,425.00	87,234.22	258,000.00	538,114.07	198,453.19	662,090.44	703,876.74		58,377.80	424,338.90	370,668.81	142,000.00	
Stocks.....	15,069,619.61	1,172,221.79	1,768,727.57	1,008,439.68	403,668.93	229,866.71	176,654.07	600.00	466,907.34	76,013.95	1,365,543.75	669,143.95	1,685,091.38	3,294,510.75	24,850.21	751,150.36	1,505,782.16	470,447.01		
Common Trust Funds.....	1,113,174.24		13,304.28		199,212.21				83,913.69		251,795.59		239,319.26	5,205.60		74,868.77	99,275.09	146,279.75		
Mortgages.....	2,901,551.01	1,437,217.04	153,465.03	34,491.39	279,446.96		114,874.46	14,910.00	1,972.45	5,400.00	200,253.15	136,746.44	127,100.00	38,345.68	291,486.06	33,954.42	650.00	31,237.93		
Real Estate.....	1,181,586.56		256,452.00				7.00		2,535.69			110,751.00		478,290.00	311,260.25	11,028.47		11,262.15		
Miscellaneous.....	425,184.94		356,416.90	5,000.00	1.00		15,250.00					10,159.99	905.00	5,279.00	3,000.00	15,124.57		14,048.48		
TOTAL.....	51,683,232.86	16,725,834.44	4,262,041.13	2,653,948.20	1,620,676.86	353,424.07	456,681.53	283,034.76	950,492.15	573,774.30	3,745,587.56	1,849,752.23	3,870,848.12	7,042,571.93	1,094,643.12	1,553,283.19	2,786,615.62	1,571,849.89	288,173.76	
Balance March 1, 1953																				
General.....	25,860,912.68		3,391,506.97	2,164,352.40	1,306,433.14	45,732.55	329,022.13	235,603.24	739,136.23	270,437.73	2,363,591.71	1,553,210.57	3,040,904.99	5,696,769.84	535,426.41	1,349,568.99	1,450,250.92	1,178,984.30	209,980.56	
Permanent.....	3,372,463.71		249,031.18	37,188.46		338,326.59	5,307.06		250.00	283,528.01	906,638.39	145,460.86	187,702.41	583,749.68		19,880.53	531,407.98	83,992.56		
Life Membership.....	16,466,854.95	16,466,854.95																		
TOTAL.....	45,700,231.34	16,466,854.95	3,640,538.15	2,201,540.86	1,306,433.14	384,059.14	334,329.19	235,603.24	739,386.23	553,965.74	3,270,230.10	1,698,671.43	3,228,607.40	6,280,519.52	535,426.41	1,369,449.52	1,981,658.90	1,262,976.86	209,980.56	
ADDITIONS																				
Bequests.....	4,531,133.48		463,186.89	438,285.20	1,300.00	8,863.08	52,977.22	36,275.42	200,212.90	11,741.86	304,541.79	112,725.91	613,777.17	706,504.95	539,520.04	63,790.87	725,297.23	201,419.29	50,713.66	
Donations.....	587,522.69		127,176.00	7,362.00	163,580.25	1,000.00	250.00	7,003.40	7,075.00	5,375.00	52,465.50	25,000.00	24,263.83	57,200.00	19,358.48	43,745.00	6,889.40	12,509.09	27,269.74	
Insurance Benefits.....	17,549.01		3,133.30					3,646.95			8,750.00		2,018.76							
Life Memberships.....	302,484.24	302,484.24																		
Transfers—General Funds—Board.....	95,338.02				55,847.87		2,916.67				20,000.00	5,166.67						11,406.81		
Transfer—Current Funds.....	465,453.64		4,651.86		92,000.00		66,000.00				85,000.00		4,624.25			55,000.00	67,123.53	91,054.00		
Income Transferred to Principal.....	48,234.74		39,440.93			92.37			86.42	153.63		36.49		8,378.29		46.61				
Transfers—Other.....			(5,775.17)		1,503.30			543.25				948.33				2,016.53		763.76		
Profit (Loss).....	(49,971.72)	(43,499.99)	19.74	6,996.88	12.30	(40,588.22)	208.45	(37.50)	3,778.31	2,538.94	4,609.70	7,205.40	(2,306.59)	(7,836.18)	2,071.31	19,236.36	5,661.42	(8,275.87)	233.82	
TOTAL.....	5,997,744.10	258,984.25	631,833.55	452,644.08	314,243.72	(30,632.77)	122,352.34	47,431.52	211,152.63	19,809.43	475,366.99	151,082.80	642,377.42	764,247.06	560,949.83	183,835.37	804,971.58	308,877.08	78,217.22	
REDUCTIONS																				
Miscellaneous.....	4,347.66	4.76	2,143.79	236.74		2.30			46.71	.87	9.53	2.00	109.70	13.51	1,733.12	1.70	14.86	4.05	24.02	
Legal Fees.....	7,443.74		5,235.60										27.00	2,181.14						
To Units Current Funds.....	2,951.18		2,951.18																	
TOTAL.....	14,742.58	4.76	10,330.57	236.74		2.30			46.71	.87	9.53	2.00	136.70	2,194.65	1,733.12	1.70	14.86	4.05	24.02	
Net Addition (Reduction).....	5,983,001.52	258,979.49	621,502.98	452,407.34	314,243.72	(30,635.07)	122,352.34	47,431.52	211,105.92	19,808.56	475,357.46	151,080.80	642,240.72	762,052.41	559,216.71	183,833.67	804,956.72	308,873.03	78,193.20	
Balance February 28, 1954																				
General.....	30,302,721.97		4,012,809.75	2,571,213.19	1,620,676.86	48,960.06	435,725.77	283,034.76	902,986.37	288,681.51	2,589,075.85	1,679,255.54	3,351,628.50	6,175,065.11	1,035,260.64	1,533,402.66	2,009,230.60	1,477,541.04	288,173.76	
Permanent.....	4,654,676.45		249,231.38	82,735.01		304,464.01	20,955.76		47,505.78	285,092.79	1,156,511.71	170,496.69	519,219.62	867,506.82	59,382.48	19,880.53	777,385.02	94,308.85		
Life Membership.....	16,725,834.44	16,725,834.44																		
TOTAL.....	51,683,232.86	16,725,834.44	4,262,041.13	2,653,948.20	1,620,676.86	353,424.07	456,681.53	283,034.76	950,492.15	573,774.30	3,745,587.56	1,849,752.23	3,870,848.12	7,042,571.93	1,094,643.12	1,553,283.19	2,786,615.62	1,571,849.89	288,173.76	
Market Value February 28, 1954.....	54,424,675.19	16,813,900.90	4,527,824.96	2,907,400.01	1,657,466.99	443,211.99	461,004.51	286,087.83	1,124,132.35	592,563.50	3,844,703.62	1,938,877.63	4,363,231.22	7,839,991.82	784,939.30	1,706,545.91	3,230,564.22	1,622,731.56	279,496.87	
Income & Expense																				
Cash Received.....	1,630,992.83	468,329.02	119,244.12	86,368.78	46,443.09	19,310.33	14,088.31	5,137.68	34,601.55	19,889.49	118,386.49	59,739.93	153,071.37	272,894.57	18,964.96	57,261.90	89,333.45	41,206.68	6,721.11	
Cash Due from Banks.....	5,905.20			598.61	221.25	13.60	76.05		10.80			6.47	(121.91)	5,109.28			(8.95)			
Trustees Fees.....	86,320.19	17,351.68	3,758.74	5,151.69	1,738.22	929.00	1,118.65	273.44	4,592.36	605.43	7,386.53	9,317.11	6,119.88	13,757.76	996.35	4,617.96	4,589.19	3,917.41	98.79	
Taxes.....	7,018.13		1.15	66.99		150.48	2.50		1.85	4.50	.50		41.11	6,748.85				.20		
Miscellaneous Expense.....	19,395.64	685.87	16,199.70	517.92		2.38	1.70		49.17	4.11	44.32	59.93	33.58	1,645.16	4.91		44.24	102.36	.29	
Transfers to Principal.....	48,234.74		39,440.93			92.37			86.42	153.63		36.49		8,378.29		46.61				
Gross Income.....	1,797,866.73	486,366.57	178,644.64	92,703.99	48,402.56	20,498.16	15,287.21	5,411.12	39,342.15	20,657.16	125,817.84	69,159.93	159,144.03	308,533.91	19,966.22	61,926.47	93,957.93	45,226.65	6,820.19	
Cash Received from Endowments & Income Trusts.....	1,841,828.87	468,329.02	129,220.46	100,530.83	46,443.09	35,949.95	14,088.31	5,377.68	34,843.39	30,936.55	172,330.13	60,282.98	170,906.29	294,027.60	18,964.96	86,984.41	124,144.14	41,747.97	6,721.11	

EXHIBIT A-4
GENERAL FUNDS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
FEBRUARY 28, 1954

ADVANCES ON LEGACIES

C. W. Adams	\$ 160.97
F. S. Appleman	1,062.86
Henry S. Baer, Jr.	110.00
Harry M. Brown	17.41
Herbert G. Chandler	50.00
Eva Christie	202.86
D. Cochrane	28.00
L. G. Crawford	42,476.91
Mary E. Ervin	25.96
Don Fagerberg	120.13
Fred Ferman	353.15
Charles Good	42.75
Mr. and Mrs. Hechendorf	40.08
Mary Nell Kueny	500.00
Thomas Luzier	125.00
Carrie Miller	39.33
Carrie Peck	1,066.46
Jennie L. Pratt	75.00
L. Rainey	23.00
Ulysses S. Reeves	563.46
K. L. Shellaberger	400.00
W. T. Shelton	2,576.88
Josie Smith	1.23
W. Stenvig	22.40
Sallie D. Tyle	400.00
Hugo Urbauer	3,750.00
Mary A. Weals	763.15
Theo. Wieprecht	35.11

MONIES DUE FROM BANKS

\$ 55,032.10

Central National Bank of Cleveland	\$ 10,226.80
Columbia National Bank	761.02
Detroit Trust Co.	11,275.08
First National Trust & Savings of San Diego	2,844.30
Fulton National Bank of Atlanta, Georgia	4,373.76
Hamilton National Bank	33,243.23
Mellon National Bank & Trust Co.	12,612.96
Montreal Trust Co.	8,054.21
National Savings & Trust	11,031.69
Peoples National Bank, Tyler, Tex.	5,818.75
Seattle First National Bank	5,536.29
State Street Trust	4,076.70
L. P. Steuart — Custodian	455.00
Atlantic National Bank	6,384.05
Chase National Bank	13,109.64
Citizens National Bank — Tyler	103.01
First National Bank of Miami	385.98
Hartford National Bank	2,217.10
Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co.	1,721.94
Margaret Miller	456.80
Alton Bank & Trust Co.	57.14

MISCELLANEOUS

\$134,745.45

Retirement	1,607.68
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TOTAL\$191,385.23

EXHIBIT A-5
HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM
SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

As At February 28, 1954

Abba -----	3,587.50	Islam -----	17,665.00
Abdallah -----	4,580.00	Ismailia -----	10,042.50
Abou Ben Adhem -----	5,452.50	Karem -----	5,525.00
Afifi -----	5,119.80	Kora -----	6,222.90
Ahmed -----	2,007.50	Maskat -----	4,742.50
Ainad -----	9,322.50	Media -----	2,222.50
Al Chymia -----	17,380.00	Medinah -----	36,530.00
Aleppo -----	26,902.50	Midian -----	13,617.50
Algeria -----	3,347.50	Mirza -----	3,814.00
Alhambra -----	3,500.00	Moolah -----	16,220.00
Al Koran -----	23,255.00	Morocco -----	14.00
Al Malaikah -----	37,022.50	Oleika -----	35.00
Almas -----	10,887.50	Luxor -----	(15.00)
Arabia -----	35,580.00	Orak -----	6,025.70
Bektash -----	4,009.85	Oriental -----	3,212.50
Ben Ali -----	11,957.50	Palestine -----	3,842.50
Ben Hur -----	4,010.00	Philae -----	105.00
Calam -----	1,802.50	Rizpah -----	3,465.00
Crescent -----	16,882.50	Salaam -----	12,795.00
Cyprus -----	5,140.00	Saladin -----	8,845.00
Damascus -----	5,977.50	Suez -----	1,703.75
El Bekal -----	4,635.00	Syria -----	44,312.50
Elf Khurafeh -----	4,980.00	Tigris -----	5.00
El Jebel -----	6,932.50	Wahabi -----	3,486.25
El Karubah -----	40.00	Zamora -----	17,315.00
El Katif -----	7,255.00	Zem Zem -----	9,995.00
El Riad -----	3,460.00	Zorah -----	5,635.00
El Zaribah -----	4,865.00	Zuhrah -----	16,125.00
Hamasa -----	4,607.50		
Hella -----	18,600.00		
Irem -----	15,897.50		
		TOTAL -----	\$562,501.25

EXHIBIT A-3

TREASURER'S GENERAL FUNDS CASH & SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1954

Cash \$1,567,144.01

GOVERNMENT BONDS:

100 Series F — \$25.00 par—Due 5-54	\$ 100.00
25 Series F — Due 12-55	25.00
1000 Series F — Due 1-56	1,000.00
1000 Series F — Due 8-56	1,000.00
1000 Series F — Due 1-58	1,000.00
1000 Series F — Due 1-59	1,000.00
1000 Series F — Due 1-60	1,000.00
1000 Series F — Due 1-61	1,000.00
1000 Series F — Due 1-62	1,000.00
1000 Series F — Due 1-63	1,000.00

TOTAL	8,125.00
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TOTAL CASH AND SECURITIES	\$1,575,269.01
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EXHIBIT A-8
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

FEBRUARY 28, 1954

MONIES TO BE TRANSFERRED

Miscellaneous Custodial:

M. Ichenhauser	\$ 377.94
Perry Hulse	1,478.17
B. Pierce	49.25
J. Kuhnle	122.24
Lulu Herriott	(565.35)
M. Blais	6.23

\$ 1,468.48

OTHER:

E. Baker	3,882.99
Edna Heart	3,750.00
Leila Brown	7,331.44
Madona Street	500.00
Arthur Janes	4,000.00
Albert Groebel	986.37
L. Rainey	6,211.80
Moslem Shrine Circus	
Herman Waters	7,500.00
Wallace Shira	606.91
M. Alcott	3,732.86
Wm. Shirley	200.00
Elmer Allshouse	85.00
Edward Baldwin	
George Adams	677.16
Sarah Hammond	14.44
Philae Temple	2,000.00
Harry Burns	10,737.90
F. C. Streak	1,578.35
M. Kissel	300.00

TOTAL \$60,565.76

MISCELLANEOUS:

Flora Lamont	1,907.39
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TOTAL \$62,473.15

EXHIBIT A-6
DEPRECIATION RESERVE & REHABILITATION FUNDS
FEBRUARY 28, 1954

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Board</i>	<i>Chicago</i>	<i>Greenville</i>	<i>Honolulu</i>	<i>Lexington</i>	<i>Montreal</i>	<i>Philadelphia</i>	<i>Portland</i>	<i>St. Louis</i>	<i>San Francisco</i>	<i>Spokane</i>	<i>Springfield</i>	<i>Twin Cities</i>	<i>Winnipeg</i>
Cash-----	\$1,707,334.98	\$ 600,000.00	\$162,611.50	\$25,486.48	\$ 2,503.44	\$179,930.69	\$33,429.58	\$46,838.61	\$181,938.17	\$137,578.24	\$ 83,271.05	\$ 10.30	\$160,265.37	\$ 75,518.68	\$ 17,952.87
Cash—Savings Accounts---	864,405.27				10,520.00				511,952.19		234,000.35	91,534.23	16,398.50		
Government Bonds-----	2,360,190.05	1,695,000.00	225,982.91				39,636.26	25,998.24		203,388.00			4,424.75	74,330.36	91,429.53
Bonds-----	295,091.78		110,106.42				104,880.16			80,105.20					
Stocks-----	158,740.71		96,222.93		24,375.04		7,500.00			30,642.74					
Common Trust Funds-----	81,489.70											81,489.70			
Mortgages-----	82,200.00									82,200.00					
TOTAL-----	5,549,452.49	2,295,000.00	594,923.76	\$25,486.48	\$37,398.48	\$179,930.69	185,446.00	72,836.85	693,890.36	533,914.18	317,271.40	173,034.23	181,088.62	149,849.04	109,382.40
Market Value February 28, 1954-----	\$5,577,823.37	\$2,295,000.00	\$605,831.44	\$25,486.48	\$38,709.69	\$179,930.69	\$186,820.58	\$72,968.61	\$693,890.36	\$544,200.26	\$317,271.40	\$174,861.13	\$181,838.87	\$151,036.79	\$109,977.07

EXHIBIT B-1

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS OF GENERAL, CURRENT, DEPRECIATION RESERVE
AND REHABILITATION FUNDS

For the Year Ended February 28, 1954

	Total	Board of Trustees	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
RECEIPTS FROM ENDOWMENTS & ASSESSMENTS:																			
Endowment Income—Net	\$1,630,992.83	\$ 587,573.14	\$ 86,368.78	\$ 46,443.09	\$ 19,310.33	\$ 14,088.31	\$ 5,137.68	\$ 34,601.55	\$	\$ 19,889.49	\$118,386.49	\$ 59,739.93	\$153,071.37	\$272,894.57	\$ 18,964.96	\$ 57,261.90	\$ 89,333.45	\$ 41,206.68	6,721.11
Income Trust Income—Net	210,836.04	9,976.34	14,162.05		16,639.62		240.00	241.84		11,047.06	53,943.64	543.05	17,834.92	21,133.03		29,722.51	34,810.69	541.29	
Other Investment Income—Net	97,971.66	33,591.69	11,639.07		982.40	90.00	7,691.07	2,977.50		4,723.12	2,527.10	5,549.63	11,879.63	5,174.28	16.16	3,967.98	4,536.72	1,450.40	1,174.91
Assessments	2,663,277.00	2,663,277.00																	
Transfers from Board of Trustees to Hospitals		(2,753,278.06)	256,710.33	162,425.10	109,812.27	185,367.51	224,099.06	194,342.00	45,000.00	182,916.03	102,521.64	133,095.45	267,062.37		182,640.27	91,207.22	204,767.70	248,706.31	162,604.80
TOTAL	4,603,077.53	541,140.11	368,880.23	208,868.19	146,744.62	199,545.82	237,167.81	232,162.89	45,000.00	218,575.70	277,378.87	198,928.06	449,848.29	299,201.88	201,621.39	182,159.61	333,448.56	291,904.68	170,500.82
OPERATING & CAPITAL DISBURSEMENTS																			
Administrative Expense—Board of Trustees	110,349.13	110,349.13																	
Hospital Operating Expenses	3,103,285.78		235,867.40	181,069.70	133,295.99	188,593.42	72,489.99	237,666.75	49,889.03	187,333.15	233,966.34	204,638.69	353,298.84	210,976.93	144,088.44	122,749.44	202,001.46	211,136.65	134,223.56
Custodial Expense	73,491.92		8,266.34	10,541.62	1,536.59	5,418.31	1,722.59	449.02		7,098.27	5,355.78	198.77	5,350.47	6,804.37	3,845.11	924.90	4,688.37	7,468.48	3,822.93
Sundry Non Hospital Expense	19,232.14	4,834.60	1,589.45	65.00	1,633.68		542.94	612.03		120.43	1,217.79		4,629.92	602.13		1,289.84	1,728.51	365.82	
Buildings, Grounds, & Equipment Additions	830,216.02	8,409.07	6,206.74	4,662.81	21,483.34	18,471.79	496,667.84	6,585.34	282.99	4,141.64	53,934.65	7,220.43	3,858.34		51,657.55	5,149.09	115,240.46	16,584.98	9,658.96
Replacements & Rehabilitation	263,081.90		72,938.86	3,634.83	14,633.56	2,682.89				6,092.27	3,966.97	5,716.74	8,294.54	900.00	31,963.35	2,273.62	39,431.05	70,553.22	
Retirement Plan	25,459.92	25,459.92																	
TOTAL	4,425,116.81	149,052.72	324,868.79	199,908.96	171,014.48	216,800.09	571,423.36	245,313.14	50,172.02	204,785.76	298,441.53	217,774.63	375,432.11	219,283.43	231,554.45	132,386.89	363,089.85	306,109.15	147,705.45
EXCESS	177,960.72	392,087.39	44,011.44	8,959.23	(24,269.86)	(17,254.27)	(334,255.55)	(13,150.25)	(5,172.02)	13,789.94	(21,062.66)	(18,846.57)	74,416.18	79,918.45	(29,933.06)	49,772.72	(29,641.29)	(14,204.47)	22,795.37
RECEIPTS FOR CAPITAL																			
Gifts from Individuals	409,382.54	3,955.51	42,690.68	11,013.66	13,000.66	45,253.82	12,556.60	11,046.60	10,185.20	7,027.93	22,250.21	17,409.68	39,872.54	46,785.09	8,139.22	14,436.68	50,992.76	47,579.50	5,186.20
Entertainments, Games, Etc.	156,632.53		8,150.00					250.00			7,104.33	130,375.73	10,752.47						
Shrine Temples	579,853.93	23,207.01	83,919.85	36,337.92	8,063.28	26,715.63	92,234.91	6,872.87		68,731.96	8,809.27	1,500.00	103,167.55		10,284.29	40,559.73	21,619.27	22,323.18	25,507.21
Masonic Organizations	37,085.88	25.00	5,639.29	1,828.53	861.87	820.85	816.95	1,582.79		2,400.05	1,060.00		1,784.29			1,450.21	205.90	18,560.15	50.00
Ladies Auxiliaries	119,617.71	77.05	5,524.98	10,014.36	3,312.26	12,748.01	5,601.80	1,634.47		3,893.60	8,797.11	4,087.19	3,310.28		4,629.07	10,010.94	7,138.81	38,681.78	156.00
Commercial Enterprises	8,298.23						20.89	5,585.43			71.25		2,525.50				95.16		
Charitable Foundations	77,725.81		18,155.10	22,918.00	538.59			1,074.00				934.00	1,474.00	17,804.52		1,534.00	9,475.80	3,817.80	
Sundry	1,431.37	194.00		.59				161.00	373.70	229.65			.33			96.51			375.59
TOTAL	1,390,028.00	27,458.57	155,929.90	90,262.47	25,777.25	85,538.31	111,231.15	28,207.16	10,558.90	82,283.19	48,092.17	154,306.60	162,886.96	64,589.61	23,052.58	68,088.07	89,527.70	130,962.41	31,275.00
EXCESS	1,567,988.72	419,545.96	199,941.34	99,221.70	1,507.39	68,284.04	(223,024.40)	15,056.91	5,386.88	96,073.13	27,029.51	135,460.03	237,303.14	144,508.06	(6,880.48)	117,860.79	59,886.41	116,757.94	54,070.37
Transfers to Endowments	560,791.66	95,652.04		92,000.00		66,000.00							4,624.25			59,337.84	67,123.53	91,054.00	
Transfers Revolving Funds	1,007,197.06	323,893.92	199,941.34	7,221.70	1,507.39	2,284.04	(223,024.40)	15,056.91	5,386.88	96,073.13	(57,970.49)	135,460.03	232,678.89	144,508.06	(6,880.48)	58,522.95	(7,237.12)	25,703.94	54,070.37
		(61,767.80)		5,847.87	2,010.79	2,916.67	3,456.85			5,000.00	20,000.00	5,166.67			3,833.34			11,406.81	2,128.80
Excess Receipts Over Disbursements	1,007,197.06	385,661.72	199,941.34	1,373.83	(503.40)	(632.63)	(226,481.25)	15,056.91	5,386.88	91,073.13	(77,970.49)	130,293.36	232,678.89	144,508.06	(10,713.82)	58,522.95	(7,237.12)	14,297.13	51,941.57
Balance March 1, 1953	5,213,227.86	1,632,253.34	474,982.42	56,454.25	80,378.41	30,183.14	436,677.64	24,154.04	15,281.47	128,460.93	262,495.84	618,861.53	410,691.90	364,509.56	32,173.22	155,119.47	251,160.25	163,292.30	76,098.15
Balance February 28, 1954																			
General Funds	(277,084.94)	(277,084.94)																	
Current Funds	948,057.37		80,000.00	32,341.60	42,476.53	29,550.51	30,265.70	39,210.95	20,668.35	34,088.06	111,688.50	55,264.53	109,456.61	191,746.22	21,459.40	40,608.19	62,834.51	27,740.39	18,657.32
Depreciation Reserve & Rehabilitation Funds	5,549,452.49	2,295,000.00	594,923.76	25,486.48	37,398.48		179,930.69			185,446.00	72,836.85	693,890.36	533,914.18	317,271.40		173,034.23	181,088.62	149,849.04	109,382.40
TOTAL	6,220,424.92	2,017,915.06	674,923.76	57,828.08	79,875.01	29,550.51	210,196.39	39,210.95	20,668.35	219,534.06	184,525.35	749,154.89	643,370.79	509,017.62	21,459.40	213,642.42	243,923.13	177,589.43	128,039.72

EXHIBIT B-2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE
OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FEBRUARY 28, 1954

	February 28, 1954	February 28, 1953	Increase (Decrease)
Office Expenses of Chairman of Board of Trustees.....	\$ 12,481.30	\$ 11,800.00	\$ 681.30
Salary of Secretary of Board of Trustees	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Salary of Secretary's Assistants	21,346.08	18,726.35	2,619.73
Other Expenses of Secretary's Office:			
Rent	5,603.12	4,356.71	1,246.41
Printing & Stationery	3,569.01	3,294.98	274.03
Office Supplies & Expense	1,958.32	996.85	961.47
Postage	1,131.95	1,624.30	(492.35)
Freight & Express	416.05	370.30	45.75
Telegrams & Telephone	2,552.31	1,467.02	1,085.29
Social Security	310.26	305.47	4.79
Administrators Salary & Expense	6,258.94	9,102.63	(2,843.69)
Traveling Expenses & Committee Meetings.....	15,597.07	18,586.04	(2,988.97)
Auditor's Fee	7,000.00	7,000.00	
General Counsel's Fee & Office Expense	17,203.27	16,977.90	225.37
Promotional Literature	200.00	156.81	43.19
Engrossing Life Memberships Fund Certificates.....		1,458.38	(1,458.38)
Moving Picture Expense—Net	869.69	1,768.76	(899.07)
Expenses Otherwise Unclassified	4,115.88	1,439.73	2,676.15
Microfilm	508.50	3,295.48	(2,786.98)
Insurance — Bonds	227.38	4,001.34	(3,773.96)
TOTAL	\$110,349.13	\$115,729.05	(\$5,379.92)

EXHIBIT B-3
STATEMENT OF HOSPITAL OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1954

	Total	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
Administrative Salaries	\$ 244,401.27	\$ 17,303.37	\$ 16,060.00	\$ 13,054.92	\$ 13,928.65	\$ 7,897.50	\$ 18,088.45	\$ 1,673.12	\$ 11,803.68	\$ 17,616.25	\$ 13,976.76	\$ 32,018.49	\$ 16,165.65	\$ 13,061.95	\$ 11,725.88	\$ 14,306.85	\$ 14,909.75	\$ 10,810.00
Administrative Supplies & Expense	59,817.62	4,661.05	3,496.09	2,654.26	4,315.00	1,285.49	4,280.98	1,371.23	3,452.15	5,112.20	3,728.34	5,268.96	3,383.29	2,943.45	2,427.62	3,905.96	4,042.65	3,488.90
Insurance	44,469.48	5,933.18	2,007.04	1,861.12	3,028.74	870.25	2,933.73	121.38	2,838.82	1,077.26	4,165.38	2,590.00	5,545.36	2,334.51	1,138.84	2,255.52	4,577.27	1,191.08
Taxes	28,922.87	2,054.33	1,728.03	1,825.33	1,804.82	395.23	3,399.32	145.01	638.66	2,226.46	2,325.67	3,746.58	2,082.81	1,215.01	856.29	2,011.98	2,298.06	169.28
Retirement	35,146.57	1,140.05	2,867.28	2,352.00	1,671.09	642.21	90.00		790.85	2,206.07	3,095.45	3,624.37	8,789.52	1,721.22	916.50	2,059.65	2,204.31	976.00
Commissary Salaries	144,221.57	11,048.10	7,415.25	9,155.80	9,713.70		10,587.39	215.02	7,071.80	8,996.67	10,482.50	17,179.66	10,461.70	3,930.81	8,098.02	7,496.85	13,238.80	9,129.50
Commissary Supplies & Expense	319,558.82	23,536.28	20,591.10	10,005.55	19,109.71	26,315.64	18,826.69	2,369.77	19,686.74	28,299.23	10,356.08	47,144.20	15,623.07	15,483.55	10,459.16	17,757.64	18,348.74	15,645.67
Dry Goods Salaries	9,489.06		900.00			288.00	2,174.12		819.00			3,473.94		1,680.00		154.00		
Dry Goods Supplies & Expense	9,820.62	2,073.32	21.31	260.47	282.11	59.61	1,159.14		614.57	53.59	460.07	2,555.52	292.04	508.15	83.06	597.17	716.49	84.00
Heat, Light, Power, Etc., Salaries	115,561.19	16,594.08	5,675.50		7,049.00		8,612.92		10,289.20	14,042.50	8,122.01	4,870.00	1,923.59			10,879.00	16,250.39	11,253.00
Heat, Light, Power, Etc. Supplies & Expense	160,629.72	12,440.42	8,690.04	6,286.77	8,000.42	1,070.74	7,589.80	1,230.94	16,317.06	14,154.71	8,432.06	21,393.24	8,457.95	7,789.68	5,817.82	14,016.02	13,138.30	5,803.75
Laundry Salaries	80,488.53	7,095.30	6,376.20	3,732.15	3,763.55		6,806.52	112.72	5,332.35	6,899.20	7,773.28	12,293.55	4,279.83		1,260.67	6,590.69	8,172.52	
Laundry Supplies & Expense	24,916.50	1,047.67	639.72	316.41	1,389.71	1,273.13	879.83		999.98	849.93	1,024.09	1,374.13	778.14	3,643.45	4,762.69	297.95	441.62	5,198.05
Maintenance Salaries	274,463.22	23,308.93	18,135.73	16,634.84	17,515.00	6,949.60	21,369.89	371.08	13,334.15	14,675.12	23,289.50	44,793.00	17,877.74	13,830.30	4,850.74	14,751.05	11,332.32	11,444.23
Maintenance Supplies & Expense	91,585.89	8,774.81	2,314.88	871.38	3,830.99	1,998.49	2,775.81		10,352.78	7,807.88	6,314.24	10,938.36	1,185.47	11,097.18	4,395.66	6,065.95	9,163.21	3,698.80
Automobile Salaries	274.00																	
Automobile Supplies & Expense	3,493.14	163.67	526.64	159.60		5.00			498.05	366.04	176.88	250.07	144.77	390.55	428.84	45.00	114.75	223.28
Nursing Service Salaries	778,519.17	56,558.71	44,726.24	30,280.09	47,955.21	9,882.20	71,144.99	1,927.53	41,257.61	59,245.63	49,287.74	92,860.42	64,640.02	35,592.40	23,728.04	52,820.52	62,314.65	34,297.17
Nursing Service Supplies & Expense	14,427.12	1,354.59	492.75	566.64	597.51	80.78	1,201.95	11.56	853.27	2,008.41	343.01	1,153.29	225.15	339.47	1,735.30	1,483.60	1,274.47	705.37
Operating Room Salaries	258,980.29	16,928.22	15,025.00	13,866.35	16,243.70	5,259.98	25,812.17	4,096.86	12,915.50	22,339.75	19,690.84	21,785.33	22,413.12	14,728.19	8,000.00	18,475.00	13,600.20	7,800.08
Operating Room Supplies & Expense	95,312.44	4,591.18	6,014.94	2,303.05	4,643.00	313.00	5,952.56	25,316.39	4,643.73	5,402.62	4,051.70	4,869.69	2,904.46	3,198.87	13,796.17	3,183.04	2,062.67	2,065.37
X-Ray & Photography Salaries	32,229.04	2,615.68	1,532.50	3,234.62	1,320.60		4,481.51		582.00	2,780.00	3,259.47	3,827.35	2,300.00	848.75	750.00	2,596.56		2,100.00
X-Ray & Photography Supplies & Expense	21,509.22	1,935.99	1,134.83	1,673.39	762.80	582.75	1,347.80	19.13	1,443.94	1,874.22	2,133.21	1,805.49	722.53	690.34	2,136.75	1,581.33	941.66	723.06
Surgical Appliances Salaries	44,651.30		2,146.00								10,712.48	5,264.10	7,983.93	4,211.03	4,022.52	4,737.00	3,489.24	2,085.00
Surgical Appliances Supplies & Expense	76,439.43	7,660.61	4,776.38	4,997.20	6,497.19	4,594.04	5,063.91	9,662.28	7,656.90		5,916.17	2,717.64	1,531.76	625.15	7,855.12	3,784.77	2,153.62	946.69
Laboratory Salaries	9,211.61		1,017.00	946.64	1,913.51		1,991.10			34.46	759.84	430.00	1,800.00	319.06				
Laboratory Supplies & Expense	9,104.39	1,253.29	804.03	186.58	1,269.68		255.65	20.26	561.03		37.15	609.10	153.15	697.88	2,658.42	326.33	203.40	68.44
Occupational Therapy Salaries	16,377.35				4,333.80		1,402.50		2,073.45			1,822.18	3,566.30			3,179.12		
Occupational Therapy Supplies & Expense	1,671.91				500.89		326.61		161.67			446.82	58.93			176.99		
Physiotherapy Salaries	50,277.50	2,220.33	3,600.00	4,840.91	4,309.50	954.94	5,552.82	790.69	2,129.15	3,649.90	8,197.50		3,121.12	116.68	1,200.00	3,680.40	4,100.15	1,813.41
Physiotherapy Supplies & Expense	957.75	3.96	18.38	161.07	10.20	4.20	203.79	8.09	12.36		36.73		6.42		206.68	179.99	105.88	
Pediatricians Salaries	12,560.13	999.97		80.00		1,000.00	1,030.00		1,000.08	150.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,200.00		1,100.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.08
Pediatricians Supplies & Expense																		
Dental & Optical Salaries	1,778.60	720.00			75.00	21.25			47.35						840.00		75.00	
Dental & Optical Supplies & Expense	1,383.89	18.84		30.35	539.72	9.00				88.13		492.31			45.79		3.75	156.00
Pharmacy	22,184.58	1,693.94	1,290.42	812.70	1,692.80	736.96	2,324.80	397.07	1,155.27	743.10	923.92	2,791.22	1,185.60	1,355.73	1,475.38	1,395.54	862.78	1,347.35
Outside Clinics	1,868.84		772.42		228.00			28.90		554.53	15.00	60.00			209.99			
Research	6,581.15	137.53		145.80	297.82				6,000.00									
TOTAL	3,103,285.78	235,867.40	181,069.70	133,295.99	188,593.42	72,489.99	237,666.75	49,889.03	187,333.15	233,966.34	204,638.69	353,298.84	210,976.93	144,088.44	122,749.44	202,001.46	211,136.65	134,223.56
Entertainment of Patients	7,371.70	1,443.55	291.89	823.83	462.10	115.95	59.16		210.20	1,014.19	21.82	1,507.63	19.37	448.52	398.94	35.20	331.74	187.61
Clothing, Shoes, Etc.	24,960.56	2,241.12	5,211.53	645.26	3,411.26	1,532.33	321.13		2,396.82	1,764.74	113.50	3,221.78		623.53	211.31	1,565.70	1,674.55	26.00
Transportation	291.03					1.00	11.13		67.73	11.35	62.20			20.00	34.05	83.57		
Convalescent Care of Patients	64.00			46.00			18.00											
Funerals	115.70																	115.70
Education of Patients	14,035.36		264.08	7.00	1,502.50	20.52	29.60		3,178.77		1.25	21.23		813.26	117.48	9.15	5,462.19	2,608.33
Recreation	6,108.65	3,072.66	2,852.85			30.79										152.35		
Social Service	20.25								20.25									
All Other Custodial Expense	20,524.67	1,509.01	1,921.27	14.50	42.45	22.00	10.00		1,224.50	2,565.50		599.83	6,785.00	1,939.80	163.12	2,842.40		885.29
TOTAL	73,491.92	8,266.34	10,541.62	1,536.59	5,418.31	1,722.59	449.02		7,098.27	5,355.78	198.77	5,350.47	6,804.37	3,845.11	924.90	4,688.37	7,468.48	3,822.93

EXHIBIT B-4
22-YEAR COMPARATIVE DIRECT COST OF OPERATIONS
FEBRUARY 28, 1954

<i>Year Ended</i>	<i>Patient Days</i>	<i>Cost per Patient Day</i>	<i>Hospital Operating Expense</i>
2-28-54	343,564	9.03	\$ 3,103,285.78
2-28-53	333,671	8.60	2,868,831.57
2-29-52	313,675	7.80	2,445,805.15
2-28-51	293,532	7.43	2,147,605.21
2-28-50	284,347	6.78	1,928,291.50
2-28-49	269,811	6.70	1,806,776.95
2-29-48	256,083	6.22	1,594,660.02
2-28-47	232,177	5.87	1,362,273.78
2-28-46	199,699	5.28	1,054,715.10
2-28-45	200,768	4.96	997,621.09
2-29-44	218,298	4.33	948,365.61
2-28-43	249,043	3.70	923,318.52
2-28-42	279,487	3.28	916,837.35
2-28-41	284,923	3.10	881,866.87
2-29-40A	263,933	3.02	796,335.43
3-31-39	288,186	3.10	894,545.81
3-31-38	288,026	2.99	861,772.17
3-31-37	286,478	2.91	834,961.14
3-31-36	286,752	2.94	845,334.65
3-31-35	283,336	3.06	866,266.22
3-31-34	289,909	3.14	910,318.46
3-31-33	299,736	3.18	953,045.81

A- 11 Months

HOSPITAL OPERATING COSTS BY UNITS

<i>Average Number of Patients</i>	<i>Hospital</i>	<i>Patient Days</i>	<i>Cost per Patient Day</i>	<i>Hospital Operating Expense</i>
60	Chicago	21,939	10.75	235,867.40
59	Greenville	21,419	8.45	181,069.70
29	Honolulu	10,606	12.57	133,295.99
56	Intermountain	20,390	9.25	188,593.42
20	Lexington	7,399	9.80	72,489.99
57	Los Angeles	20,952	11.34	237,666.75
29	Mexico	10,450	4.77	49,889.03
51	Montreal	18,434	10.16	187,333.15
90	Philadelphia	32,777	7.14	233,966.34
61	Portland	22,251	9.20	204,638.69
117	St. Louis	42,718	8.27	353,298.84
60	San Francisco	21,924	9.18	210,976.93
53	Shreveport	19,248	7.49	144,088.44
42	Spokane	15,147	8.10	122,749.44
56	Springfield	20,215	9.99	202,001.46
57	Twin Cities	20,715	10.19	211,136.65
47	Winnipeg	16,980	7.91	134,223.56
944		343,564	9.03	3,103,285.78

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS, SECRETARY
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
MARCH 1, 1953 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1954

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

GREETINGS:

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Your Secretary respectfully submits the following detailed statement of the transactions of the Secretary's office for the fiscal period March 1, 1953 to February 28, 1954, both dates inclusive.

Your attention is directed to the Auditor's Report of the Imperial Council, Exhibit A, for a complete statement of the receipts of the office and remittances made to the Treasurer.

It is of interest to all Shriners to know some of the figures concerning the work accomplished this last year. The accompanying schedule reflects the vast amount of work done by your Hospitals.

Past Imperial Potentate, Galloway Calhoun, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, has given unselfishly of his time to the ever increasing work of our Hospitals this last year and we deeply appreciate his splendid cooperation and his personal friendship.

Every member of the Board has carried out his assigned work with efficiency and dispatch. To the members of all Local Boards of Governors, Directors and all of the staff members of our Hospitals goes our sincere thanks for a job well done. Especially do I want to thank the General Counsel, the Administrator, the unit bookkeepers and every member of my office staff for their splendid assistance and fine work.

We find a continued expansion of our work. The accounting problems are being met in a businesslike manner with efficient and modern systems. Reports from all Units and banks which reflect from our machine accounting systems give a ready and accessible fount of information and detail of our assets for the study and use of the Investment Committee.

The number of our bank accounts continues to increase and since the investment restrictions on some of our accounts have been adjusted somewhat we now find that what in the past took one line of posting now takes many lines. Getting our accounts on the machine is a great forward stride and we are prepared to handle this unlimited expansion.

We gratefully acknowledge the cooperation and interest of all Nobles everywhere in this work we all love. Our sincere thanks to all of you. To the Red Fez wearing Nobles is reflected the joy and glory of such noble work as is done by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. The Shrine stands out alone among fraternal organizations of the world as the one which wears the mantle of love and hope and happiness and actually of life itself for destitute little crippled children of our land. Nobles, your unselfish service is genuinely appreciated.

We of the Central Office extend our thanks for the privilege of serving.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS,

Secretary.

PERMANENT HOSPITAL MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

1933 THROUGH 1953

(Members exempted from hospital assessment)

	<i>PCM's Purchased</i>	<i>PCM's Affiliated, etc.</i>	<i>PCM's Deaths, Dermits, etc.</i>	<i>Net PCM's 12/31</i>
1953 -----	671	910	4,229	195,199
1952 -----	553	1518	4,030	197,847
1951 -----	100,213	954	3,666	199,806
1950 -----	12,538	567	2,797	102,305
1949 -----	4,882	386	2,287	91,997
1948 -----	4,611	379	2,229	89,016
1947 -----	10,769	271	1,669	86,255
1946 -----	14,230	250	1,415	76,884
1945 -----	16,138	151	996	63,819
1944 -----	18,148	69	710	48,526
1943 -----	15,259	24	470	31,019
1942 -----	8,942	24	263	16,206
1941 -----	1,980	52	191	7,503
1940 -----	1,184	41	140	5,662
1939 -----	1,072	—	130	4,577
1938 -----	1,086	65	95	3,635
1937 -----	1,150	—	52	2,579
1936 -----	818	—	1	1,481
1935 -----	335	—	22	664
1934 -----	171	—	0	351
1933 -----	180	—	—	0
	214,930	5,661	25,392	

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STATISTICAL REPORT
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

12 MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1954

	Chicago	Green- ville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico	Montreal	Philadel- phia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreve- port	Spokane	Spring- field	Twin Cities	Winnipeg	All
CAPACITY	60 Beds	60 Beds	30 Beds	60 Beds	20 Beds	60 Beds	30 Beds	60 Beds	100 Beds	60 Beds	120 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	40 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	50 Beds	990 Beds
Number Patient Days	21,939	21,419	10,606	20,390	7,399	20,952	10,450	18,434	32,777	22,251	42,718	21,924	19,248	15,147	20,215	20,715	16,980	343,564
Cost Per Patient Day																		
Operating Expenses	\$ 10.75	\$ 8.45	\$ 12.57	\$ 9.25	\$ 9.80	\$ 11.34	\$ 4.77	\$ 10.16	\$ 7.14	\$ 9.20	\$ 8.27	\$ 9.18	\$ 7.49	\$ 8.10	\$ 9.99	\$ 10.19	\$ 7.91	\$ 9.03
Cost Per Patient Day																		
All Expenses	\$ 14.45	\$ 9.12	\$ 14.09	\$ 9.63	\$ 10.03	\$ 11.36	\$ 4.77	\$ 10.88	\$ 7.42	\$ 9.46	\$ 8.59	\$ 9.50	\$ 9.35	\$ 8.32	\$ 12.17	\$ 13.96	\$ 8.13	\$ 10.01
Cost Per Patient																		
Operating Expenses	\$1,052.98	\$562.32	\$ 932.14	\$1,164.16	\$1,115.23	\$1,115.81	\$298.74	\$867.28	\$841.61	\$578.07	\$1,015.23	\$689.34	\$ 895.96	\$570.93	\$808.00	\$1,587.49	\$1,242.81	\$849.98
Cost Per Patient																		
All Expenses	\$1,415.50	\$606.35	\$1,045.22	\$1,212.09	\$1,141.73	\$1,117.91	\$298.74	\$928.35	\$875.14	\$594.79	\$1,054.44	\$712.64	\$1,117.38	\$585.80	\$948.48	\$2,174.12	\$1,278.20	\$941.92
Average Stay of Patient	98	67	74	126	113	98	63	85	118	63	123	75	120	71	81	156	157	94
Average No. Beds Per Day	60	59	29	56	20	57	29	51	90	61	117	60	53	42	56	57	47	944
Waiting List End of 12 Months	91	51	6	12	18	3	52	44	144	210	111	45	30	22	43	44	92	1,018
Pending List End of 12 Months	38	15	18	10	8	11	16	2	4	1	14	34	13	9	19	16	1	229
Waiting to be re-admitted	50	45	3	16	24	2	42	58	44	116	82	48	43	9	51	0	60	693
Admissions for 12 Months	223	314	146	164	64	204	169	215	271	350	346	291	162	214	251	131	105	3,620
Discharged During 12 Months	224	322	143	162	65	213	167	216	278	354	348	292	161	215	250	133	108	3,651
Laboratory Examinations	1,481	2,756	560	4,197	517	2,162	489	872	1,196	4,450	1,346	3,814	1,315	1,010	833	1,798	750	29,546
Casts Applied																		
Hospital Patients	921	820	364	432	167	1,059	247	638	906	627	1,677	1,037	285	547	812	302	200	11,041
Casts Applied																		
Clinic Patients	553	504	331	118	1	59	73	4	257	193	406	480	46	21	220	0	5	3,271
Braces Applied																		
Hospital Patients	44	179	90	28	30	39	31	42	83	146	59	117	37	46	98	66	64	1,199
Braces Applied																		
Clinic Patients	139	188	115	38	38	44	45	96	56	270	255	365	39	21	289	18	134	2,150
Physical Therapy																		
Hospital Patients	2,472	2,971	1,651	4,293	1,080	5,789	509	1,776	3,227	6,444	0	2,847	4,523	3,392	3,584	3,456	2,593	50,607
Physical Therapy																		
Clinic Patients	122	490	2,765	189	65	168	43	69	49	2,043	0	289	--	51	822	32	295	7,492
X-Ray																		
Hospital Patients	1,114	735	704	391	474	1,002	571	801	1,964	1,531	1,040	1,524	360	658	1,410	719	674	15,672
X-Ray																		
Clinic Patients	2,196	1,121	635	128	458	643	317	206	1,093	1,495	1,858	1,183	282	415	1,373	324	192	13,919
Patient Visits																		
Outpatient Dept.	2,809	3,499	2,256	1,060	711	893	2,168	838	3,070	3,069	3,801	3,066	1,104	1,061	3,312	724	543	33,984
Number of Operations																		
with Anaesthetics	356	306	150	239	77	231	235	258	475	320	640	610	171	270	414	187	95	5,034
Number Patients Operated Upon	262	253	153	239	84	171	215	199	348	318	487	384	241	181	238	159	84	4,016
Orthopedic Open	348	290	182	205	81	211	220	118	374	336	611	592	169	259	348	146	87	4,577
Orthopedic Closed	8	17	25	14	0	13	16	138	99	9	44	18	136	11	8	40	0	596
General Surgery	0	0	1	20	14	0	1	2	8	0	0	1	1	7	28	3	2	88

COLORADO CORPORATION
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
AND
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1954

SHRINERS HOSPITALS
for
CRIPPLED CHILDREN

STATE OF COLORADO

(Seal)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF COLORADO, ss:

CERTIFICATE

I, J. L. Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true and complete copy of the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT of the CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA which was filed in this office on the eighth day of August, A. D. 1944, and admitted to record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal of
the State of Colorado at the
City of Denver, this eighth
day of August, A. D. 1944.

STATE OF COLORADO
(seal)
Nil sine numine
1876

J. L. BENNETT,
Secretary of State.

By (Signed) EARL E. EWING,
Deputy.

AMENDMENT OF AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

(A Colorado Corporation)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, W. Freeland Kendrick, President; Leonard P. Steuart, Treasurer; and Everett W. Jacocks, Secretary, members of said corporation and the officers of said corporation, pursuant to authority so given to said officers by the members of the said corporation at the annual meeting of the corporation held at the City of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, on July 7, 1944, directing, authorizing and empowering said officers to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of the said

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, by changing the name so that Article I of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended, will read as follows:

"ARTICLE I

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN." and further that the following paragraph of Article II of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended, reading as follows:

"To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, maintained, owned and controlled by THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, or which may be by it hereafter established."

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established, maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may now or hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof."

ARTICLE 1

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

ARTICLE II

The objects for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated are:

To do any and all of the things herein set forth:

To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established, maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC

ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may now or hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof.

To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals and other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, wholly free of charge to said children, parents or guardians, and without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, and no pay patient shall be received, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals or other similar institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences and charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the corporation.

To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests, or purposes of the corporation, as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. No member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations. The property, subject to the provisions herein contained, is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, scientific, or hospital purposes and upon the liquidation, dissolution or

abandonment of the owner, no part of the property will inure to the benefit of any private person except a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated for religious, hospital, scientific, or charitable purposes.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to charitable and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by charitable and benevolent organizations.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

ARTICLE III

Board of Directors

The Directors of the corporation shall consist of Alfred G. Arvold, Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe, Karl Rex Hammers, Galloway Calhoun, Leonard P. Steuart, Everett W. Jacocks, William Heim, Harold Lloyd, Hubert M. Poteat, Roland D. Baldwin, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harvey A. Beffa, Morley E. MacKenzie, W. Freeland Kendrick, and their successors, or other members elected at the annual meetings of the corporation, as provided by the by-laws, and said Board of Directors shall have control, authority and management of all of the business affairs of the corporation, except only as conferred and delegated, as provided by the by-laws.

The corporation shall have power to, and elect such executive committee or committees, and trustees as may be necessary for the operation of any of its benevolences, having and exercising the powers and duties of the corporation only with respect to the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children between the annual meetings of the corporation, and as provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

By-Laws

The members of said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE V

Principal Place of Business and Place of Meetings

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States as the members of said corporation may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the City of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the Recorder of El Jebel Temple in said city, and Schuyler C. Peck, and his successor in said office, is hereby designated as the Resident Agent upon whom service of process may be made.

The corporation, or any board of said corporation, may hold meetings within or without the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

The officers of said corporation shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, or such other officers as may be provided by the by-laws, said officers to be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Membership

The members of said corporation shall consist of the present members of this corporation and such other persons as are elected as such as provided by its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

The said corporation shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place, either within or without the State of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation, for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of such

other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 20th day of July, 1944.

W. FREELAND KENDRICK (Seal)
President

L. P. STEUART (Seal)
Treasurer

(CORPORATE SEAL)

EVERETT W. JACOBS (Seal)
Secretary

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA }
CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA } ss.

On this, the 20th day of July, 1944, before me, Herbert E. Graf, the undersigned officer, personally appeared W. FREELAND KENDRICK, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.
(Seal) HERBERT E. GRAF,
Notary Public.

"Herbert E. Graf "
"Notary Public "
"Philadelphia County"
"Philadelphia, Pa. "

My commission expires at the
end of next Session of Senate.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, }
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA } ss.

On this, the 26th day of July, 1944, before me, Leona E. Bain, the undersigned officer, personally appeared LEONARD P. STEUART, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.
"Leona E. Bain "
"Notary Public "
"District of Columbia"
(Seal)

My Commission Expires
August 31, 1947.
LEONA E. BAIN,
Notary Public.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, }
CITY OF RICHMOND } ss.

On this, the 21st day of July, 1944, before me, A. Simpson Williams, the undersigned officer, personally appeared EVERETT W. JACOBS, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.
 "A. Simpson Williams"
 "Notary Public"
 "Richmond, Va."
 (Seal)

My Commission Expires
 February 15, 1948.
 A. SIMPSON WILLIAMS,
Notary Public.

I, Everett W. Jacocks, do hereby certify that I am the secretary of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado, and that I am the custodian of all books, records, papers, and documents of said corporation, including the minute book of all meetings of the members of said corporation.

I further certify that on June 1, 1944, I caused to be mailed in the United States mail, addressed to each member of said corporation, the following notice:

"To all Members of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held at the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, July 5th, 6th, 7th, 1944. Resolutions will be presented to the members to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC
 ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
 FOR NORTH AMERICA, a Colorado Corporation.
 (Seal) By (Signed) EVERETT W. JACOCKS,
Secretary."

I further certify that I caused to be published in The Daily Journal, a public daily newspaper of general circulation, having its principal office and place of business situated in the City of Denver, County of Denver, State of Colorado, the following notices which are hereto attached:

THE DAILY JOURNAL Publisher's Affidavit

STATE OF COLORADO, }
City and County of Denver, } ss.

I, ELEANOR FAIRALL HOW, of the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, being duly sworn, upon oath, say that I am the publisher of The Daily Journal; that I have personal knowledge of all the facts set forth in this affidavit; that the said The Daily Journal is a public daily newspaper of general circulation, having its principal office and place of business situated in said City and County of Denver; that said The Daily Journal is printed and published daily except Sundays and legal holidays; that said The Daily Journal is a daily newspaper within the meaning of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, approved April 7, 1921, and entitled, "An Act Concerning Legal Notices, Advertisements and Publications, and the Fees of Printers and Publishers Thereof, and to Repeal All Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict with the Provisions of This Act" and as amended by an act of said General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to Amend An Act Entitled 'An Act Concerning Legal Notices, Advertisements and Publications and the Fees of Printers and Publishers Thereof and to Repeal All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the Provisions of this Act,' approved March 30, 1923, and as amended by an act of said General Assembly approved May 18, 1931, entitled 'An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 139, Session Laws of Colorado, 1923, Relating To Legal Notices and Advertisements,' which said Act took effect on and after the first day of January, 1932, and as amended by an act of said General Assembly, entitled 'An Act To Amend Chapter 139 Of The Session Laws Of 1923 Relating To Legal Notices And Advertisements; To Define Newspapers Qualified To Publish Legal Notices And Advertisements And The Fees Of Printers And Publishers Thereof, And To Provide That The Costs Of Such Legal Notices And Advertisements Shall Be Taxed As Fees,' approved March 5, 1935; and as amended by an act of said General Assembly entitled 'An Act Relating to Legal Notices and Advertisements, and Amending Section 1, of Chapter 113, Session Laws of 1931,' approved March 25, 1935; that said newspaper had, prior to January 1st, 1936, and has ever since said date, been admitted to the United States mails as second class matter under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1879 or any amendments thereof; that said newspaper is printed and published in whole in said City and County of Denver and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper had been so printed and published as a public daily newspaper of general circulation in said City and County of Denver, uninterruptedly and continuously, during the period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first issue thereof containing the annexed legal notice and advertisement; that said legal notice and advertisement was published daily except Sundays and legal holidays in the regular edition of said newspaper for 30 consecutive days; that the first publication of said legal notice and advertisement was in the regular edition of said newspaper of the 1st day of June, A. D. 1944, that the last publication of said legal notice and advertisement was in the regular edition of said newspaper of the 30th day of June, A. D. 1944; and that, therefore, said legal notice and advertisement was duly published in a newspaper duly qualified for that purpose within the meaning of said above-mentioned acts of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, a Colorado Corporation.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held at the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, July 5th, 6th, 7th, 1944. Resolutions will be presented to the members to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

(Seal) By E. W. Jacobs,
Secretary.
Published in The Daily Journal.

ELEANOR FAIRALL HOW.

Subscribed and sworn to, at the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, before me, a Notary Public, this 30th day of June, A. D., 1944.

My Commission expires May 22, 1948. Witness my hand and notarial seal.

(Seal)

ESTELLE G. BERBERICH, Notary Public.

I further certify that on July 7, 1944, the third day of said meeting, there was presented to the members of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America a resolution to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said corporation, and that on said 7th day of July, 1944, the

following resolution was unanimously adopted by the members of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, which reads as follows:

Be it resolved, that the proper officers of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation, be authorized and directed to take the necessary steps to amend the Articles of Incorporation of said Corporation so as to change the name thereof to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

I further certify that there were present at said meeting and voting upon said resolution for adoption, 630 members of said corporation, being in excess of 93 per cent of all the members of said corporation.

I further certify that W. Freeland Kendrick was and is the President, Leonard P. Steuart was and is Treasurer and Everett W. Jacocks was and is the Secretary of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, now known as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(Seal)

(Signed) EVERETT W. JACOCKS,
Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } ss.
CITY OF RICHMOND }

Everett W. Jacocks, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a corporation, and that all the statements, certifications and averments contained in the above certificates are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 3rd day of October, 1944.

(Seal)

(Signed) G. L. WILEY,
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 21, 1948.

AMENDED BY-LAWS

(Colorado Corporation)

ARTICLE I

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Sec. 1. The name and style of this corporation shall be: SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular

possessions of the United States of America, including the Canal Zone and Hawaii.

Sec. 3. It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; to purchase or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other charitable institutions, in any state of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, the Republic of Mexico, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, and the Canal Zone. No additional hospital unit shall be constructed or acquired by the Corporation except by the express authority of a majority of the accredited members eligible to vote at the annual meeting of the Corporation.
Amend. 1952.

Sec. 4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, an endowment fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Corporation.

Sec. 5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. To accept gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal property

either as a trustee or otherwise; and with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes and such powers, discretions and authorities as are generally possessed by a charitable corporation.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 7. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" along the edge of the upper two sides, the date, "June 6, 1876" below, and "State of Colorado" along inner side of circle.

ARTICLE III

Members and Sessions

Sec. 8. The members of said corporation are the present members of said corporation, its officers, and such other persons as are elected to membership by the corporation at the annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 9. The corporation shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the members at the previous session.

Sec. 10. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of said corporation may, in his discretion, in an emergency call a special session or meeting of said corporation, and he shall do so when requested by a hundred (100) members of said corporation. Due notice of such special meeting shall be given to each member, stating the business to be considered. No other business than that specified in the call shall be transacted.

Sec. 11. A hundred (100) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 12. In addition to the notice required by the laws of Colorado, written notice of meetings of the corporation shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All questions shall be determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws. The pre-

siding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

ARTICLE IV

Officers—Their Titles, Election, and Tenure of Office.

Sec. 15. The officers of the corporation shall be as follows:

1. Chairman of the Board of Directors.
2. President.
3. 1st Vice-President.
4. 2nd Vice-President.
5. Treasurer.
6. Secretary.
7. Assistant Secretary.

Sec. 16. Said officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 17. The Board of Directors of said corporation shall consist of not more than fifteen (15) members, duly elected to such Board by the members of the corporation. There shall be elected to said Board of Directors annually the thirteen members of the Imperial Divan of the Shrine of North America, together with the Junior Past Imperial Potentate, and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said Hospitals. The Imperial Potentate shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have the control, authority and management of all the business affairs of the corporation, except as is otherwise provided and conferred in Sections 20, 21, 22, and 23, of the By-Laws, upon the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE V

Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

Sec. 20. The Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be composed of twelve (12) members of the corporation, five (5) of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation for a term of one (1) year, and seven (7) members of the Corporation who shall be elected by the members of the corporation. Such seven members of the Board shall be elected

for a term of three (3) years by the members of the corporation at each annual meeting as follows: Three (3) members in the year 1939; two (2) members in the year 1940; and two (2) members in the year 1941, and annually thereafter in like manner and numbers. The said last named seven (7) members of said Board shall be qualified to serve the full term for which elected without regard to their subsequent status as members of the Colorado corporation.

The President of the corporation shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the Board of Trustees is authorized and empowered to elect a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary, which said Secretary may not be a member of the said Board of Trustees, and such other officers as it may deem advisable, and to enact rules and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of Colorado or the by-laws of this corporation) for the transaction of its business.

The five members of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, to be elected at each annual meeting of the Corporation, shall be the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Imperial Treasurer, and the Junior Past Imperial Potentate.
Amend. 1952.

Sec. 21. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees, subject to the directions and laws of the corporation, to manage and operate all Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, or that may be hereafter established; to employ all surgeons and physicians, nurses, agents and employees that may be required in the successful operation of such hospitals; to receive and disburse the per capita tax remitted by the Treasurer to said Board, and any and all other moneys coming to said Board as donations, gifts and contributions, from whatsoever source received by said Board, for the use and benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. It shall keep a true detailed account of all receipts and disbursements. It shall present to the corporations, at the annual meetings thereof, a full and complete report of its transactions.

Sec. 22. The said Board of Trustees is vested with full authority in the name of the corporation, to operate

and maintain hospitals in various places within the jurisdiction of the corporation for the treatment of children affected with clubbed feet, curvature of spine, tubercular spines and joints, infantile paralysis and such other diseases and deformities as come within the scope and province of orthopedic surgery, and to furnish convalescent care and prevention of deformities in all such cases; provided, however, that said Board of Trustees shall make no commitments which by investment, operation, maintenance or care may cause a total annual outlay greater than assured annual income.

Sec. 23. No pay patient shall be admitted to any such hospital nor shall admittance to such hospital be determined by race, color, religion, creed, sect or sex, but all patients may be admitted upon their individual merits and order of application, provided, however, that the Noble sponsoring such application shall be a Noble in good standing in his Temple. Said Board of Trustees shall consult and advise with orthopedic surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of said hospitals, and the chief of staff of each hospital shall be an orthopedic surgeon.

Sec. 24. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to approve the depositories of the hospital funds and to determine the maximum amount which may be held on deposit in each of said depositories.

Sec. 24. (a) TREASURER. It is the duty of the Treasurer to attend all annual meetings of the corporation with the books, papers, and documents of his office. He shall receive all moneys and funds and accounts for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and shall deposit such funds in a national bank or trust company in the name and subject to the order of the corporation. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn upon him by the corporation, such orders to be signed by the President of the corporation, or the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(b) Whenever the Treasurer has funds on deposit which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds and securities of the United States of America for which the faith and credit of the

United States Government is pledged, both as to principal and interest, and Canadian funds in general obligation bonds of the Canadian Government, and upon making such purchase or purchases the Treasurer shall furnish the Secretary of the Board with a list thereof. As funds are needed by said Board of Trustees, its Chairman and Secretary are authorized from time to time to direct the Treasurer to sell such bonds and securities at the market.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer, upon purchasing securities, to deposit a list of said securities with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and the cost price thereof, and when such sales are made he shall deposit with the Secretary of the Board a list of the securities sold and the sale price of said securities.

(c) Upon the receipt by the Treasurer of payments which exempt the assessment of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, it shall be his duty to place the same for investment in trust companies selected by him and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation under a declaration of Trust prepared by the General Counsel and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation, and which said trust indenture shall provide that the fund be invested and re-invested in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States Government, or the Dominion of Canada, is pledged both as to principal and interest; general obligation bonds of any State, Province, County and City, and Highway bonds, wherein the State, Province or sub-division has not defaulted in the payment of either interest or principal within ten years previous of such investment; first mortgage notes on improved unencumbered real property secured by appropriate mortgage or deed of trust, provided, however, that no split mortgages or fractional interests therein may be acquired; and subject to the limitations imposed upon investments made by fiduciaries in the several States, the District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada or the several Provinces of Canada, the fund or any part thereof may also be invested in industrial bonds and not more than 30% in common and preferred stocks. Said trust indenture shall also provide for the substitution of trustee or trustees and that said trust fund so created shall constitute an endowment fund and the income therefrom shall be used for the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for

Crippled Children. Said trust indenture shall further provide that said trustee shall account for all sums so invested by it, together with a list of securities to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the President of the Corporation, annually or oftener as said officers may request.

Amend. 1952.

(d) The Treasurer shall pay out all funds coming into his hands received by him for the account of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children only on warrants signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 24 ½. No provision contained in Secs. 24, 24 (a), or 24 (b) shall be construed or operate as a limitation or restriction upon any contract heretofore or hereafter entered into by the corporation through its proper officers duly authorized by its Board of Directors in its exercise of the power and authority vested in it by Secs. 4 and 5 of these by-laws.

Sec. 25. Should there be a vacancy in the Board of Trustees caused by death or otherwise, the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall fill such vacancy until the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 26. COMMITTEES. Upon his election the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall, before the close of each annual meeting of the corporation, appoint standing committees on Jurisprudence and Laws and Finance and Accounts, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Said committees shall consist of five members of the corporation. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall appoint one member of each of said committees as its Chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the Committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the corporation.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall, at least sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the corporation, appoint a Credentials Committee, which

shall immediately upon the convening of the annual session examine and report upon the credentials of the members.

Sec. 27. COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter or amend the articles of incorporation, or by-laws, and all other resolutions offered at said annual meetings, and it shall report thereon in writing to the meetings of the corporation.

Sec. 28. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, Secretary and of such committees, officers and members of the Corporation as may have possession of any funds or property of the Corporation. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses.

Provided, that said committee shall not be required to examine the books and records of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 29. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, within thirty days of his election as such, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary and of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditure of moneys. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each member of the corporation fifteen days before the next succeeding annual meeting of the corporation, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

It shall also be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, immediately after his election as such, and subject to the confirmation and approval of said Board of Directors, to appoint an attorney at law

who is a member of the Corporation, as General Counsel to serve until his successor is appointed and approved, without regard to his subsequent status as a member of the Colorado Corporation, said General Counsel to advise and consult with the officers, trustees and agents of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact the business of the Corporation and to perform such other duties as may properly be delegated to him.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 30. INVESTMENT COMMITTEE. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, immediately upon his election as such, shall, with the approval and confirmation of the Board of Directors, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, appoint an Investment Committee, whose duties shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Committee shall consist of three members of the Corporation, one of whom shall be the Treasurer of the Corporation who shall serve as Chairman and represent the Board of Directors, one of whom shall be selected from the members of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and shall represent the Board of Trustees, and one of whom shall be selected from among the members of the Corporation, and all members of the Committee shall serve until their successors have been appointed and approved, without regard to their subsequent status as members of the Colorado Corporation.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

Sec. 31. A proposed amendment to the by-laws may be submitted at any time during the annual meeting, and shall be adopted at any time during the meeting by a two-thirds vote of the accredited members; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 32. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing by a member of the Corporation. They may be modified in any manner by the Corporation while the same are under consideration, but such modifica-

tion must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will be read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

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